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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH SESSION.

Washington DC,
HELD AT STAUNTON, VA., APRIL 4-10, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, President; JAMES E. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Joseph Hendrickson Balthis, Joseph Francis Valliant, Bernley Duke Harrison, William Robert Karr, Lloyd W. Kincaid. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Earnest L. Woolf, Harry W. Burruss, Harry Coe Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Howard A. Murrell, Daniel W. Griffin, Seymour Grady, Lenwood Hammond, Grayson D. Kidner, Charles L. Potter, Frank A. Tyler. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? George K. Heydrick, from the Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John R. Jacobs, George H. Echols, Charles H. Cannon, George W. Richardson, Wallace O. Tolbert, George W. Bogle, William H. Best, Harry M. Canter, Robert L. Eutsler, G. K. Heydrick. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Seymour Grady. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Seymour Grady. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Harvey S. Hooke, Edward W. Brubaker, Robert E. Hutton, Lloyd W. Kincaid. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Harvey S. Hooke, Edward W. Brubaker, Robert E. Hutton, Lloyd W. Kincaid. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Josiah J. Ringer, Millard P. Weikle, William E. Henry, Alfred L. Harnsberger, George W. Richardson. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Josiah J. Ringer, Millard P. Weikle, Alfred L. Harnsberger, George W. Richardson, David H. Kern. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? William E. Henry, William J. R. Thonssen. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-

dained elders? William J. R. Thonssen. 1.
Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Henry Lawson, John L. Grant, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Francis H. Shipley, Allen A. P. Neel. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, J. Hoffman Waugh, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, Francis A. Mercer, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, Thomas Briley, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year. Francis M. Mills, James M. Follansbee, Jefferson D. Martin, J. Newman Hank, Wesley Hammond, Archibald C. Hamill, Edward H. Henry. 7.

FRANCIS M. MILLS was born in Williamsburg, Va., August 5, 1810, and died at his home in Neosho, Mo., March 10, 1900, in the ninetieth year of his age. His parents moved to Washington, D. C., in 1819, where he grew to manhood. He was converted to God at the age of nineteen in the old Foundry Church. The leaders' meeting recommended him for license to exhort October 4, 1830, and the license was signed by that old pioneer of Methodism, the Rev. Stephen George Roszell. At the same place he was licensed as a local preacher, March 4, 1831; was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, March, 1832, in Baltimore City, Bishop Hedding presiding. In 1834 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and in 1836 an elder by Bishop Hedding. In February, 1836, he was married to Miss Mary Greiner, of Franklin, Pendleton county, Va., who died in 1889,

leaving six children, of whom three daughters and one son survive. Father Mills was an effective itinerant preacher for seventeen years, serving acceptably in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri. In 1849 the following minute is recorded in the Journal of the Baltimore Conference: "On motion, Resolved, that the bishop be and is hereby requested to transfer our beloved brother, F. M. Mills, to this Conference." The bishop granted the request, and brother Mills was placed in the superannuated list. In 1866 brother Mills cast in his lot with his brethren of the majority of the Baltimore Conference at the session held in Alexandria, Va., and, while feeble in health, did good service in that city and vicinity. Not long afterwards he removed to Neosho, Mo., where he spent the remaining years of his life; was held in high esteem as minister and Christian; and at each session of the Baltimore Conference sent his loving greetings to his brethren. He lived to a ripe old age, and was venerated as a patriarch by the people among whom he had a place. His death was sudden; congestion of the lungs caused heart failure, and he fell on sleep as quietly as an infant in its mother's arms. His devoted daughter Mary, who had been for years the support of her aged father, was with him when he breathed his last. She writes: "All loved him; old and young called him 'Father Mills,'" and he was as happy as the days were long, contented to go or stay as his Father willed." He was buried in the cemetery overlooking the town of Neosho, by the side of his beloved companion, who had nine years before him gone to the better land. "The memory of the just is blessed."

JAMES M. FOLLANSBEE was for thirty-three years a highly esteemed member of this Conference. He was born in Washington, D. C., May 31, 1823. He was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Henry Slicer, who was at that time a chaplain of Congress, and was afterwards received by Dr. Slicer into the Church in Carlisle, Pa. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1844, and afterwards studied medicine, expecting to devote his life to that profession. For that purpose he moved South, and settled in San Antonio, Tex.; but after a year or two he became deeply impressed that he was called to devote his life to the ministry, and was received into the Texas Conference in 1849. After traveling several circuits, he was stationed at Austin and Houston, two of the most important charges in that Conference. For two years he had charge of Andrew Female College, and was then called to the presidency of Soule University, a new institution that was afterwards merged into the Southwestern University at Georgetown,

Tex. Failing health caused him to resign this position in 1866. He then returned to Washington, and was transferred to the Baltimore Conference in 1867. He proved a valuable addition to this Conference, and served in succession the following charges: Christiansburg, Bridgewater, Fincastle, Leesburg, Hinton, Trappe, East Rockingham, Shenandoah, and Marksville. In all of these charges he did efficient service, and was held in high esteem. Six years of his ministry were spent in the Western Virginia Conference, and he was stationed at Huntington, St. Albans, and on the Fayetteville Circuit. He was an able and earnest preacher, and always exemplified the principles and doctrines that he taught. Wherever he was appointed he went with a willing mind, and left the impress of his piety and zeal on every charge that he served. In 1893, because of increasing infirmities, he was given a superannuated relation by the Baltimore Conference. During the latter years of his life he made his home with his children, within the bounds of the Holston Conference. He died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fannie L. Stevens, at Glade Spring, Va., January 12, 1900, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. He was buried in the cemetery of the Emory and Henry College, a few miles from the place of his death. During his whole life he had been a consistent and faithful servant of God, and closed his earthly career in the full assurance of a glorious immortality.

When the great heart of JEFFERSON D. MARTIN was stilled in death at the district parsonage in Lewisburg, W. Va., September 2, 1899, the Baltimore Conference lost one of its most efficient preachers, the Lewisburg District a judicious presiding elder, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a worthy and loyal member, and humanity one of its truest friends. He was born near Mountville, Loudoun county, Va., January 21, 1859, and died at Lewisburg, W. Va., in the forty-first year of his age. The early years of his life were spent in the vicinity of his birthplace, and it was there he received his first religious impressions from a Christian mother. It was in this community that he also received his education, mainly at the public schools, until his conversion to Christ and a call to the ministry of the gospel, which came simultaneously. Brother Martin was converted at twenty-one years of age, in the Methodist church at Middleburg, Va., under the ministry of the Revs. L. H. Crenshaw and L. C. Miller; and so genuine was his conversion that of this great change wrought by the Spirit of God within his soul he never thereafter entertained a doubt till the day of his triumphant death. After his conversion he immediately began a conscientious preparation

for his life work, and he became a master workman. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Middleburg Charge under the administration of the Rev. J. S. Gardner, presiding elder of the Washington District. He preached his first sermon in the fall or winter of 1881 at Mountville, Va. In the spring of 1882 he began preaching as a supply on Sudley Circuit, the Rev. J. T. Maxwell being preacher in charge. He entered the regular ministry in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in March, 1883, and afterwards served the following charges: Sudley Circuit in 1883, as junior preacher under the Rev. J. S. Porter; Piedmont Circuit in 1884, as junior preacher under the Rev. J. H. Waugh; on March 25, 1884, soon after receiving the latter appointment, he was married to Miss Eliza H. Birdsall, at the residence of Dr. I. S. Stone. In the spring of 1885 he was appointed preacher in charge of Linden Circuit, serving most successfully there for two years. In 1887 he was sent to Gaithersburg Circuit, where he served efficiently for four years. While here he attended a college of elocution and oratory in Washington, D. C., from which he derived great benefit in many ways. In the spring of 1891 he was appointed to Buena Vista, Va., and remained there three years, managing a large church enterprise with that energy and skill characteristic of the man. Next he went to Fincastle Charge, and after a year of great spiritual growth in that field he was appointed in 1895 to Covington, Va., where, after another year of successful labor, his work was recognized sufficiently to be appointed in the spring of 1896 to the presiding eldership of the Lewisburg District. Here in the work of the district he displayed that energy in his work and that fidelity to his Lord which we would naturally expect of such a man; and he met with that degree of success and appreciation by his brethren in the ministry and the laity of the Church which he so justly merited. Our beautiful district parsonage at Lewisburg, in its present improved condition, is due to his untiring energy and zeal. This was brother Martin's last appointment on earth. He finished the work which had been given him to do, and the Supreme Bishop of the Church Universal called him to an appointment in the skies. Before reaching the meridian of life, in the full vigor of his well-developed physical powers, intellectual energies, and moral greatness, "God's finger touched him, and he slept." He fell at the post of duty, with that singular interest in the Church he loved as dearly as his life, and anxiety in its future welfare, which had always been shown in his vigorous life. "How did he die?" said one; and before time was given for an answer, his friend bethought himself, and re-

plied in language most appropriate: "Just as you would expect Martin to die." He looked with eagerness to the coming of this Conference, when he could meet his brethren with usual cheerfulness, and more than usual joy, because he would surrender his commission by reason of limitation of the trust committed to his hands as presiding elder of the Lewisburg District, after four years of successful and happy service there for his Church and his Lord. But while it belongs to man to propose, it is God's to dispose. After arduous labors at the Bushy Ridge Camp and the Marvin Grove camp meetings, brother Martin had come home to die—a privilege which seemed most providential. The summons came, and he was ready. He knew full well that the end of his earthly career was at hand, and without a tremor of alarm, or an apparent wish that it were otherwise, only that he might labor longer for the Lord, following feebly yet deliberately and firmly his devoted companion in the quotation of Charles Wesley's immortal sonnet, "Jesus, lover of my soul," and the twenty-third Psalm, he closed his eyes on all that had been dear to him on earth, and went to join the hosts above "that have obtained the prize." His life work is well known, and will be more fully written, for his name deserves to live in the history of our Church. His memory will live in the hearts of a grateful people whom he served. To his bereaved companion and little daughter the sympathies of the Baltimore Conference are extended. One of his brethren, who had known him best and longest and was with him to the end, most fittingly said at the memorial services which were held in Lewisburg: "Jefferson Davis Martin was no ordinary man. He was a many-sided man. In the social circle he had but few peers; in the pulpit he was a man of incisiveness and power, because his heart was filled with that which is best and strongest (and strongest because the best of all)—the power of the Holy Ghost. In the business affairs of this world he was well qualified, faithful to all his trusts, genial, sunny in his disposition; and, above all, he was a man of Christian character and nature multiform, well rounded, and symmetric. No ordinary witness that life of his to the saving power of the gospel and grace of our risen Lord." Testimonies to his worth could be multiplied, but this is not the time and place for more than a brief sketch of one we loved in life and mourn so widely in his untimely death. A man, a preacher, a pastor, a manager of ecclesiastical affairs, a revivalist, and a Christian gentleman of the highest type has been transferred to that largest Conference in heaven. With a slight variation of those immortal lines of the poet, we would close this tribute of tender respect to the memory of our ascended brother:

He was a man among the bravest men;
We shall not soon behold his like again.

J. NEWMAN HANK was but little known to the members of the Baltimore Conference. From 1857 to the time of his death—a period of nearly forty-three years—he was not engaged in the regular work of the ministry. He was born in Fincastle, Va., October 18, 1827, and was, therefore, at the time of his death a little past seventy-two years of age. He was received into the Baltimore Conference in 1851. After his graduation from Dickinson College in 1846, he chose the vocation of school-teacher, and devoted several months to that work. But he soon felt it his duty to enter the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and began to make all necessary preparations for efficient service. After entering the Conference he served several important appointments; but while stationed at the William Street Church, in Baltimore City, his health failed, and he became affected with a throat trouble from which he never recovered. His voice grew so weak that he was rarely able to preach, and for many years preceding his death he did not attempt to do so. But he never for a moment lost interest in his Conference and Church. He was still a Methodist preacher, ready and willing to do everything in his power for the advancement of his Master's cause. After the failure of his voice he again devoted himself to teaching. In this vocation he had very decided success. He first was in charge of a seminary for young ladies at Huntsville, Ala. He then taught in different schools in Baltimore, until 1882, when he became professor of Latin in the Baltimore City College. Here he was in great favor with the students, who never failed to respect him for his high character and manly bearing. His duties were discharged in the most conscientious manner. He never failed to exert a strong moral and spiritual influence over those who were placed under him. For several years before his death his health was not strong, but he attended divine worship whenever possible, and was always ready to assist our pastors in Baltimore to the full measure of his ability. He was very liberal to the Church, and was ready to devote his means to every worthy cause. During all these years he remained a supernumerary member of this Conference. He never married. His life closed peacefully in December, 1899, and on Tuesday, December 12, after services at the Central Southern Methodist Church, his remains were laid to rest in the Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.

WESLEY HAMMOND, the son of John and Charlotte Hammond, was born in Botetourt county, Va., July, 1838. He was converted in the summer of 1857, under the min-

istry of the Rev. William C. Blount, of the Virginia Conference, and at once connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was especially favored both in his educational and religious advantages, and these were not neglected by him. His father was a man of more than usual intelligence and piety, and gave careful attention to his son's intellectual and spiritual culture. He was for some time a student at Emory and Henry College, until his entrance into the Confederate army suddenly interrupted his college curriculum. He entered the army in 1861, and became sergeant of the "Dixie Grays," Forty-second Virginia Regiment. He served under General Robert E. Lee in Western Virginia, until his health failed, and he was compelled for awhile to retire. He subsequently served as chaplain of a Virginia regiment to the close of the war. In November, 1864, he joined the Virginia Conference, and was appointed junior preacher on the Chesterfield Circuit, under the Rev. A. M. Hall. The next year he was in charge of Fairfax Circuit of the same Conference, but was transferred with that part of the Virginia territory to the Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Christiansburg. In 1867 he was appointed to Collierstown; in 1868, as second man on Loudoun Circuit; in 1869-70 to Fairfax Circuit. In 1871 he located in order to pursue a course of study in the University of Virginia. He was readmitted into the Baltimore Conference in 1873, and sent to Kent Circuit; then in 1874 to Martinsburg, W. Va., where he served as preacher in charge until 1875. From 1875 to 1879 he served the Church in Keyser, W. Va.; from 1879 to 1881 in Christiansburg, Va.; in 1881 the Lexington Circuit; from 1882 to 1886 the South Branch (now Romney) Circuit. His home was in Romney during this pastorate, and here he continued to reside when granted a superannuated relation in 1886. In May, 1879, he was married to Mrs Anna Heald, *née* Ward, who, with two children, a son and a daughter, survives him. He was an industrious and indefatigable worker, and continued in the active service of the Church when the state of his health would have fully justified his retirement. Consecrated to the ministry to which he had been called, of a kindly heart, genial and gentle in his manners, he was greatly beloved as a pastor, while his earnest presentation of truth was the means under God of winning many souls to Christ. For fourteen years he suffered from a disorder that at last proved fatal; and yet when he could no longer perform the work of an itinerant minister, he was employed in such work as he could do, even to the period of his late illness. For nearly a week before his death he lay in an unconscious condition, and at last passed away peacefully, without a struggle or a sigh. There

was needed no final expression of his faith and hope. His pure and consistent life was the best testimony to his preparation for the change which happily released him from all suffering, and introduced him into the presence and joy of his Lord. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Romney, on Friday morning, February 23, and were conducted by the Rev. B. F. Ball, presiding elder of the Moorefield District, assisted by the Revs. D. L. Reid, H. M. Strickler, and W. A. Sites, of the Baltimore Conference, and E. D. Washburn, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, who had been a fellow-student of brother Hammond at the University of Virginia. His remains were taken to Frostburg, Md., where they were interred on the afternoon of the same day, and where they lie awaiting the resurrection of the just.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM HAMILL was born about sixty-four years ago, in Garrett county, Md., and was the only child of Henry and Nancy Hamill. His mother died before he became of age. He may be said to have been religious from his early youth, and in the face of many discouraging circumstances maintained his piety, and in the locality of his home was as a light that shineth in a dark place. No adversity seemed able to move him from either the consistency or purpose of a godly life. Soon after the establishment of our Church at Piedmont, W. Va., brother Hamill became the sole representative of our Church west of that point, and in the territory now embraced in Elk Garden Circuit. Then he served as local preacher with acceptability and efficiency until he united with the Baltimore Conference in 1891. He may be called the originator of that circuit. He served the following charges: Morgan, three years; Listonburg, two years; Levelton, two years; Alvon, three years; and Greenbank, lacking a little of one year. He died in the Methodist parsonage at Greenbank, Pocahontas county, W. Va., on Saturday morning, February 24, 1900, and was buried in his native county in Maryland. We have no fears concerning brother Hamill's future, for he lived the life of a devout Christian, and passed into the eternal world with a prayer on his lips. He is survived by a wife and several children, with whom we deeply sorrow in their sad bereavement. Brother Hamill was a preacher of marked ability. Although enjoying but a limited education in early life, yet, through his natural gifts and taste for knowledge, he acquired no small preparation for the ministry, which, added to his sterling piety and fine common sense, made him a man of usefulness in the influence of personal character as well as in his public ministry. He was quiet, unpretentious, gentle, and withal

faithful in every position to which the Church appointed him. He was not a man to demand choice places, but like a loyal Methodist preacher accepted what was given him cheerfully, and like his Master "went about doing good." He was a man of prayer, and faith, and hope; and he died as he lived. Brother Hamill will be missed. He will be remembered by those he has helped, and while he "rests from his labors, his works do follow him."

EDWARD H. HENRY was born in Northumberland county, Va., October 12, 1832, and died April 7, 1900, at Marshall, Va., in the sixty-eighth year of his age. His ancestry dates back to the colonial times of old Virginia. His great-grandfather, James Henry, was a member of the Continental Congress, and Judge of the Virginia Court of Admiralty. His grandfather, E. H. Henry, married, first, Martha Catherine, daughter of Patrick Henry; and for his second wife, Elizabeth Washington Peyton. Her son, Edward H. Henry, M.D., married Elizabeth Fitzhugh, of Prince William county, Va.; and their son, the subject of this memoir, was named for his father. He was educated at William and Mary College, Va., where he took the degree of Master of Arts in 1852. For the next five years he taught in the Episcopal High School, Fredericksburg, Va., and was a member of Washington Masonic Lodge, and a leader in gay society life. During the great revival of 1857, in the old St. George Episcopal Church, at a prayer meeting to which he was induced to go by a pious lady friend, he was converted to God, and became a zealous Christian worker. His unconverted father and wild companions became the first objects of his earnest efforts. On the 20th of August, 1861, he was married to Mary Anna Stone, niece of Mrs John T. Bronaugh, at the home of the latter, Green View, Warrenton, Va. He spent the following six years in teaching and preaching in the state of Georgia. Previous to his marriage, and while absent in Texas, he began reading the works of John Wesley and of the early Methodist authors. From these pages he learned his theology, and soon sought a place in the Methodist ministry, never ceasing to love her doctrine and discipline, and preaching without intermission for forty years, with zeal, power, and success. He was admitted on trial (an ordained elder) into the Baltimore Conference in 1868, and was appointed to Fauquier Mission, where he served four years; 1872-74, Fairfax; 1875-77, West River; 1878-81, Stafford, 1882-84, Hillsboro; 1885-88, Frankford; 1889-90; Covington; 1891-94, Gaithersburg; 1895-98, Calvert; 1899, Marshall. Edward H. Henry was a man of more than ordinary parts. He was possessed of a sound logical mind and a vivid imagination, blended with a

wholesome degree of practicalness. He had the instincts of a true Christian gentleman, the refinement which broad culture brings, and, above all, the deep piety which sanctifies all human attainments. "He was a man of prayer, getting up regularly, even in the coldest nights, often more than once, to pray at his bedside. The barn, the fields, the woods, he made places of prayer. A more unselfish father, a more loving husband, a more faithful pastor, it would be difficult to find." Such is the testimony of one who knew him best. He never failed to attract and impress his congregations from the pulpit, preaching often with power and success. During his ministry many souls were brought to Christ. His zeal, tempered with knowledge, stimulated both the spiritual and temporal activity of the churches under his charge. He was beloved by all who came in personal contact with him. His life in his home was beautiful, his work in the Church was faithful even to the last. He is now crowned victor at his Saviour's side. The prevailing epidemic, the gripe, seized him on his work and detained him from the session of the Conference. It was hoped that the worst had passed, but death came suddenly, from pneumonia, on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, April 7, 1900. His remains were taken to Warrenton for burial. Rev. J. Lester Shipley, his personal friend and collaborator, conducted the funeral services.

How beautiful it is for a man to die
Upon the walls of Zion; to be called
Like a watchworm and weary sentinel
To put his armor off, and rest in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. Henry T. Wergman, W. S. Hubbard, and E. A. Edwards withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Baltimore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Baltimore: Central and Caernarvon	364	....
St. Paul's	42	....
Wilkins Avenue	146	....
Emmannel	317	....
Frederick Avenue	68	....
Arlington and Sudbrook	224	....
Reisterstown and Mission	157	1
Freedom	155	....
Howard	253	....
Linganore	310	2
Frederick City	99	....
Brunswick	152	....
Rockville	465	....
Gaithersburg	329	1
Montgomery	363	....
Beltsville	157	....

Baltimore District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hyattsville	257	1
Emory	62	....
Wesley Grove	275	....
Laurel	283	....
	4,852	5

East Baltimore District.

Baltimore: Trinity	534	4
Calvary	300	1
Taylor's	153	....
West Harford	90	1
East Harford	136	1
Kent	148	....
Queen Anne's	323	....
Church Hill	180	....
Hillsboro	125	....
Easton and Caroline	354	2
Trappe	170	....
Royal Oak	96	2
Tighlman's	125	....
Severn	150	....
Chesapeake	199	1
West River	153	....
Calvert	464	1
Prince George's	266	....
Charles	173	....
St. Mary's	94	....
Patuxent	228	1
Forest Grove	127	....
	4,588	14

Washington District.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place	811	6
Epworth and Mission	299	1
Marvin	195	1
West Washington and Del Ray	85	....
Alexandria	691	....
Fredericksburg	404	....
Falls Church	277	....
Leesburg	340	....
Loudoun	575	1
Middleburg	223	....
Hillsboro	510	....
Hamilton	384	....
Marshall	516	....
Warrenton	231	1
Fairfax	438	2
Sterling	536	1
Occoquan	276	1
Fauquier	387	1
Sudley	310	....
Manassas	197	1
Stafford	416	....
Morrisville	363	1
	8,464	17

Winchester District.

Winchester	632	....
Frederick	218	....
Stephens City	358	....
Middletown	431	1
Strasburg	375	....
Woodstock and Mission	277	1
Edenburg	342	....
Front Royal and Riverton	380	....
Warren	290	....
Linden	284	....
Page	270	....
White Post	362	1
Berryville	279	....
Brnctown	562	....
Martinsburg	372	1
Berkeley	241	....
Charlestown	441	....
Jefferson	546	....
Shepherdstown	410	....
Shenandoah Junction	189	....
Fort Mission	91	....
	7,350	*

Rockingham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Staunton.....	646	1
East End and Marquis Memorial.....	117	1
Harrisonburg.....	432	1
Bridgewater.....	620	....
Mt. Crawford.....	334	....
Parnassus.....	272	....
West Augusta.....	172	....
Augusta.....	425	1
Waynesboro.....	247	....
New Hope.....	164	....
Rockingham.....	272	....
East Rockingham.....	303	....
Elkton.....	284	1
Port Republic.....	314	1
Shenandoah.....	301	1
Luray.....	240	....
New Market.....	232	....
Mt. Jackson.....	126	....
Marksville.....	226	1
Fairfield.....	307	1
Rockbridge Baths.....	151	....
Bell's Valley.....	158	....
	6,348	9

Roanoke District.

	438	....
Salem.....	717	1
Roanoke: Greene Memorial.....	285	1
Trinity.....	448	....
St. James.....	244	....
Grace.....	282	1
Belmont.....	329	1
Vinton.....	284	....
Roanoke Circuit.....	156	....
Bethany.....	464	1
Buchanan.....	365	4
Fincastle.....	267	1
Glen Wilton.....	155	....
Eagle Rock.....	291	....
Bnena Vista.....	332	....
Rockbridge.....	264	1
Lexington.....	183	....
Collierstown.....	392	....
Elliston.....	261	....
Christiansburg.....	255	1
Blacksburg.....	446	....
Newport.....	370	1
Newcastle.....	335	1
Catawba.....	7,563	14

Lewisburg District.

	330	....
Lewisburg.....	621	3
Frankford.....	241	....
Blue Sulphur.....	183	....
Green Sulphur.....	270	....
Hinton.....	287	....
Talcott.....	572	....
Greenville and Peterstown.....	236	3
Alderson.....	275	....
Union.....	308	....
Ronceverte.....	156	....
White Sulphur.....	97	....
Alvion.....	509	....
Alleghany.....	253	....
Covington.....	252	1
Clifton Forge.....	303	....
Millsboro and Gillett's.....	374	1
Levelton.....	200	....
Huntersville.....	344	....
Green Bank.....	152	3
Hot Springs.....	5,963	11

Moorefield District.

	283	....
Moorefield.....	185	1
Petersburg.....	350	1
Franklin.....	324	....
Crab Bottom.....	243	....
Keyser.....	111	....
Cumberland.....		

Moorefield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Elk Garden.....	148	....
Piedmont.....	237	....
Frostburg.....	212	....
Flintstone.....	169	....
Romney.....	361	3
Springfield.....	334	....
Slanesville.....	330	2
Hardy.....	523	2
Morgan.....	334	1
Gainsboro.....	306	....
Wardensville.....	388	1
Capon Bridge.....	454	1
Listonburg.....	236	....
Monterey.....	349	....
McDowell.....	438	....
	6,315	12

Recapitulation.

Baltimore District.....	4,852	5
East Baltimore District.....	4,588	14
Washington District.....	8,464	17
Winchester District.....	7,350	4
Rockingham District.....	6,342	9
Roanoke District.....	7,563	14
Lewisburg District.....	5,963	11
Moorefield District.....	6,315	12
Total this year.....	51,428	86
Total last year.....	51,117	85
Increase.....	321	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,483.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,244.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 211.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,344.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 577.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,491.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 40,906.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,574.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$10,574. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,652.27; Domestic Missions, \$7,420.99. Total, \$18,073.26.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,543.44.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$465.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,400; preachers in charge, \$101,458.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,261.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 684; number of houses of worship, 551.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of

worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,209,669; indebtedness, \$45,271.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 171; number of parsonages, 141.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$232,825; indebtedness, \$11,176.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; number of district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$2,415.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$461,325; premiums paid, \$1,860; losses sustained, \$1,700.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collections, \$1,554; Children's Day, \$768; Paine and Lane Institutes, \$346; total, \$2,668. Held jointly with Virginia Conference—Randolph-Macon College: Value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$160,000; professors, 8; pupils, 133. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Value of property, \$153,000; endowment, \$102,000; professors, 22; pupils, 225. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.: Value of property, \$100,000; professors, 6; pupils, 82.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Roanoke, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

J. A. Anderson, P. E.

Baltimore: Central, H. M. Canter.

Caernarvon, W. H. Best.

St. Paul's, Charles D. Bulla.

Wilkins Avenue, William Stevens.

Emmanuel, J. O. Knott.

Frederick Avenue, L. W. Haslup.

Arlington, W. L. Dolly.

Sudbrook, H. W. Burruss.

Reisterstown, W. M. Waters; F. H. Shipley,

Sup.

Freedom, H. C. Febrey.

Howard, T. J. Lambert.

Linganore, A. Weller; one to be supplied.

Frederick City, B. V. Switzer.

Brunswick, S. M. Bowman.

Rockville, G. D. White, J. H. Balthis.

Gaithersburg, W. A. McDonald.

Montgomery, D. L. Reid; one to be supplied.

Beltsville, J. H. Dulaney.

Hyattsville, W. E. Woolf.

Emory, O. C. Beall.

Wesley Grove, W. H. Sanders.

Laurel, W. L. Smith.

Student at Vanderbilt University, F. A. Tyler.

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Isaac W. Canter, P. E.

Baltimore: Trinity, C. M. Hawkins.

Calvary, D. H. Kern.

Taylor's, J. B. Henry.

North Point, W. E. Henry.

West Harford, L. Hammond.

East Harford, J. F. Baggs.

Kent, J. Edgar Wilson.

Queen Anne's, C. L. Kennard.

Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell.

Hillsboro, C. W. Moore.

Easton and Caroline, C. D. Harris; one to be supplied by B. S. Highley.

Trappe, George R. Mays.

Royal Oak, J. W. Beall.

Tighlman's, G. K. Heydrick.

Severn, W. E. Miller.

Chesapeake, C. K. Millican.

West River, C. W. Mark.

Calvert, W. B. Dorsey; one to be supplied by J. B. Hupman.

Prince George's, A. B. Sites.

Charles, T. G. Nevitt.

St. Mary's, J. F. Valliant.

Patuxent, H. M. Roane.

Forrest Grove, F. Furr.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

J. H. Boyd, P. E.

Washington: Mt. Vernon Place, J. W. Duffey.

Epworth, W. S. Hammond.

Marvin, H. I. Stephens.

West Washington and Del Ray, F. L. Day.

Alexandria, E. V. Register.

Fredericksburg, J. P. Stump.

Falls Church, G. T. Tyler.

Leesburg, J. H. Light.

Loudoun, C. Sydenstricker, L. W. Kincaid.

Middleburg, C. B. Sutton.

Hillsboro, C. H. Buchanan.

Hamilton, W. H. Woolf.

Marshall, W. P. C. Coe, W. R. Karr.

Warrenton, J. H. Wells.

Fairfax, D. L. Blakemore; one to be supplied by R. M. Hammond.

Sterling, S. B. Dolly, B. D. Harrison.

Occoquan, S. V. Hildebrand.

Fauquier, W. T. Gover.

Remington, W. H. Marsh.

Sudley, J. W. Bain.

Manassas, J. C. Sedwick.

Stafford, J. K. Gilbert.

Morrisville, W. A. Sites.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

B. W. Bond, P. E.

Winchester, W. H. H. Joyce.

Frederick, L. Fox.
 Stephens City, H. A. Brown.
 Middletown, A. M. Cackley.
 Strasburg, R. M. Wheeler.
 Woodstock, J. C. Jones.
 Woodstock Mission, to be supplied by C. M. Hesser.

Edenburg, H. M. Reed.
 Front Royal and Riverton, W. F. Locke.
 Warren, T. J. Miller.
 Linden, I. G. Michael.
 Page, J. H. Wolff.
 White Post, F. A. Gains; one to be supplied by J. H. Haley.
 Berryville, R. R. S. Hough.
 Brucetown, D. F. Eutsler; one to be supplied by G. W. Staples.
 Martinsburg, S. G. Ferguson.
 Berkeley, C. L. Potter.
 Charlestown, H. H. Kennedy.
 Jefferson, F. A. Strother.
 Shepherdstown, J. C. Thrasher; A. A. P. Neel, Sup.
 Shenandoah Junction, George Hasel.
 President of Valley Female College, J. P. Hyde.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. A. Kern.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, E. L. Woolf.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. E. Armstrong, P. E.

Staunton, F. J. Prettyman.
 East End and Marquis Memorial, P. W. Jeffries.
 Harrisonburg, J. R. Andrew.
 Bridgewater, J. C. Hawk; one to be supplied.
 Mt. Crawford, R. L. Fultz.
 Parnassus, J. J. Ringer.
 West Augusta, J. W. Canter.
 Augusta, J. H. Dills.
 Waynesboro, H. S. Coe.
 New Hope, A. R. Martin.
 Rockingham, Thomas Cooper.
 East Rockingham, L. R. Jones.
 Elkton, J. H. Wilhite.
 Port Republic, J. H. Smith.
 Shenandoah, J. L. Henderson.
 Luray, H. H. Sherman.
 New Market, R. H. Wilson.
 Mt. Jackson, J. M. Hawley.
 Marksboro, B. Lee Parrott.
 Fairfield, L. R. Markwood.
 Goshen, A. L. Harnsberger.
 Corresponding Secretary Board of Church Extension, P. H. Whisner.
 Conference Editor Richmond and Baltimore Christian Advocate, S. K. Cox.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

D. Bush, P. E.

Salem, J. S. Engle.
 Roanoke; Greene Memorial, W. H. D. Harper.
 Trinity, Rumsey Smithson,

Roanoke: St. James, J. L. Kibler.
 Grace, J. L. Shipley.
 Belmont, H. Q. Burr.
 Vinton, Thomas E. Carson.
 Roanoke Circuit, C. B. Le Few.
 Bethany, G. D. Kidner.
 Buchanan, H. L. Myerly.
 Fincastle, J. W. Grubb.
 Glen Wilton, L. Butt.
 Eagle Rock, W. O. Tolbert.
 Buena Vista, G. T. D. Collins.
 Rockbridge, W. O. Ross.
 Lexington, H. P. Hamill.
 Collierstown, A. P. Boude.
 Elliston, W. W. Watts.
 Christiansburg, W. D. Keene.
 Blacksburg, J. H. Davidson.
 Newport, G. O. Homan.
 Newcastle, O. W. Lusby.
 Catawba, L. H. Graybill.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Collins Denny.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

J. S. Hutchinson, P. E.

Lewisburg, William Melville.
 Frankford, G. W. Richardson; one to be supplied by Jesse Pope.
 Blue Sulphur, Charles Lynch.
 Hinton, J. R. Van Horne.
 Talcott, H. A. Wilson.
 Greenville, L. B. Atkins.
 Peterstown, G. H. Echols.
 Alderson, J. M. Greene.
 Union, O. F. Burgess.
 Ronceverte, H. L. Hout.
 White Sulphur, J. M. York.
 Alvon, J. M. Eavey.
 Alleghany, Seymour Grady.
 Covington, L. L. Lloyd.
 Clifton Forge, Charles S. Stanton.
 Bath, A. C. McNeer.
 Levelton, W. J. Whitesell.
 Huntersville, G. W. Bogle.
 Greenbank, J. W. McNeil.
 Hot Springs, H. T. Heironimus.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

B. F. Ball, P. E.

Moorefield, D. M. Brown.
 Petersburg, H. A. Murrill.
 Franklin, J. H. Schooley.
 Crab Bottom, to be supplied by W. C. Smith.
 Keyser, J. T. Williams.
 Cumberland, J. H. Kuhlman.
 Elk Garden, to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.
 Piedmont, W. B. Ballangee.
 Frostburg, C. H. Cannon.
 Flintstone, to be supplied by E. W. Brubaker.
 Romney, S. A. Parker; one to be supplied by W. F. Compton.
 Springfield, H. M. Strickler.
 Slanesville, J. M. Anderson.
 Hardy, Robert L. Eutsler.
 Morgan, C. M. Sarver.

Gainsboro, N. N. Hall.
 Wardensville, D. W. Griffin.
 Capon Bridge, C. E. Simmons.
 Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs.
 Monterey, J. R. Tillery.

McDowell, M. P. Weikle.

Transferred.—C. A. Brown, to the Holston Conference; P. L. Groome, to the Western North Carolina Conference.

JAPAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

NINTH SESSION.

HELD AT HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, AUGUST 1-7, 1900.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; W. P. TURNER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Nakamura Kinji. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Ashida Keiji, Takahashi Yukichi. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Yanagiwara Naoto. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Davis, from the Pacific Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Yanagiwara Namio, Hori Minekitsu, Imada Wakatsu, Kugimiya Tokiwo, Yanagiwara Naoto. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Yanagiwara Naoto. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Imada Wakatsu, Kugimiya Tokiwo, Yanagiwara Naoto. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Ota Gisaburo, Mito Kichitaro. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas H. Haden, William P. Turner, Ota Gisaburo, Mito Kichitaro. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administra-

tion? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kobé District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' l Pr's.
Kobé Station.....	160	.....
Kobé Circuit.....	26	1
East Osaka Circuit.....	45	.....
West Osaka Circuit.....	50	1
Sakai Circuit.....	25	.....
Kyoto Circuit.....	16	.....
	322	2

Matsuyama District.

Matsuyama Circuit.....	28	.....
Oita Circuit.....	25	.....
Uwajima Circuit.....	53	.....
Tadotsu Circuit.....	27	.....
Nakatsu Circuit.....	14	1
	147	1

Hiroshima District.

Hiroshima Station.....	120	3
Onomichi Circuit.....	27	1
Iwakuni Circuit.....	61	4
Yamaguchi Circuit.....	208	8

Recapitulation.

Kobé District.....	322	2
Matsuyama District.....	147	1
Hiroshima District.....	208	8
Total this year.....	677	11
Total last year.....	666	9
Increase.....	11	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 18.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 63.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 2.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 56.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 64.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 81.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,386.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing estimated.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$475.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? Nothing.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$2.65.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Preachers in charge, \$348.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? Nothing.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 14; houses of worship, 9.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,429; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 14; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,269; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1.78.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Kwansei Gakuin: Pupils, 76. Hiroshima Girls' School: Pupils, 405. Lumbuth Memorial School: Pupils, 29. Value of property, \$44,250.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Kwansei Gakuin, Kobé.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KOBÉ DISTRICT.

C. B. Moseley, P. E.

Kobé Station, Ota Gisaburo.

Kobé Circuit, C. B. Moseley; one to be supplied.

Mikage, T. H. Haden.

Osaka and Sakai, W. E. Towson, Yanagisawa Namio; one to be supplied by Hayashi Seiko.

Kioto Circuit, J. T. Meyers, Nakamura Kinji.

Kwansei Gakuin: Biblical Department, T. H. Haden, Dean. Academic Department: S. H. Wainright, Principal and Chaplain; W. A. Wilson, Professor.

Palmore Institute, W. A. Wilson, Principal. Students at Vanderbilt University, Ashida Keiji, Usaki Kogoro.

MATSUYAMA DISTRICT.

T. W. B. Demaree, P. E.

Matsuyama Circuit, Tanaka Yoshihiro. Tadotsu, Murakami Hirosuke.

Oita Circuit, W. R. Weakley, Imada Wakatsu.

Uwajima Circuit, W. P. Turner, Mito Kichitaro.

Nakatsu Circuit, W. J. Callahan, Takahashi Yukichi.

HIROSHIMA DISTRICT.

B. W. Waters, P. E.

Hiroshima Station, B. W. Waters, Hori Minekitsu.

Iwakuni Circuit, S. E. Hager; one to be supplied by Sunamoto Keichi.

Onomichi Circuit, to be supplied by Kinoshita Shinzo.

Yamaguchi Circuit, W. A. Davis, Yanagisawa Naoto.

At home on leave, C. A. Tague.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ATCHISON, KANS., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3, 1900.

BISHOP GRANBERY, *President*; WM. H. COMER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank A. Briggs, B. F. Lyon. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Youngman, Benjamin F. Coburn. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? William D. Kelley, Michael H. Kauffman. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. M. Porter, from the Indian Mission Conference; W. S. Moffett, from the Denver Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. I. Miller. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Charles Boles, J. Tillery, C. W. Thorp, J. H. Torbett, J. L. Sells. 5.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Faubion, J. L. Miller, A. R. Sandlin. 3.

JOHN WESLEY FAUBION was born in Platte county, Mo., May 13, 1847. His parents died when he was a child, and in the year 1852 he came to Kansas to live with a cousin. In 1866 he was married to Julia A. Meredith. Eight children were born of this union, and all but one were present when the father died. On the 31st of December, 1866, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Plum Grove, Jefferson county, Kans. He was licensed to exhort the following year, and in 1869 he was licensed

to preach. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman and elder by Bishop Marvin. He served one year as agent of a high school at Oskaloosa, Kans. Up to nine years ago, with the above exception, his time was spent on circuits in Atchison, Leavenworth, Jefferson, Jackson, and Brown counties. In 1891 he was appointed presiding elder of the Council Grove District, which he served four years. At the Conference held in Atchison five years ago he was appointed to Arkansas City station, which charge he served three years. During the third year his health failed, and at the following Conference, held at Kansas City, he was placed on the superannuated list. At the Conference held at Elk City, last August, his health having improved, he was put on the supernumerary list. Atlanta and Bowers's Chapel being left to be supplied, his presiding elder, brother Downs, requested him to supply it, which he did with his usual zeal up to within five weeks of his death. Brother Faubion was a hard worker, and his work abides. He built six churches and one parsonage and repaired a number of others. He was a good preacher and pastor—popular with all the people. Nearly everywhere he went revivals followed, and scores were added to the Church of his choice. He loved his Church, and especially the Church within the bounds of the Western Conference, and gladly gave his life in its service. Brother Faubion was one of our most faithful preachers and one of our very best men. He lived well, and consequently died well. On Sunday, the day before he died, he felt the end was near. He called his wife and children to him and delivered his dying message to each; had them sing, and tried to sing with them, the one hundred and forty-second hymn in the Young People's Hymnal, "Good-night." He then made some arrangements for the funeral services, and gently fell asleep. He was sick nearly five weeks, and suffered intensely till death came to his relief on the 19th day of March, 1900.

JACOB LEE MILLER was born in Bland county, Va., December 22, 1862. He was licensed to preach in 1892, and recommended for admission into the Annual

Conference February 20, 1892, and appointed to Oskaloosa. He was on Oskaloosa Circuit for three years. He was ordained deacon at Arkansas City, Kans., by Bishop Hendrix, in 1895. He was sent to Fairmount, where he remained one year. In 1896 he went to Bucyrus, which charge he served for three years. He was ordained elder by Bishop Candler at Kansas City August 28, 1898, and sent to Arkansas City Station. His health broke down in February, 1899, and a trip was taken to Colorado, but without results; and in the summer he returned to his old home in Morris county to await the end. During all his sickness, with that terrible disease, consumption, no one ever heard him complain. His last testimony was: "It's all right. If God wants me, I'm ready." We have never found any one with anything but good words for Lee Miller. He was a grand preacher, a faithful pastor, and a worthy example to his flock. What more could we say? He died November 4, 1899, surrounded by his family and loving friends; and we shall see him again. On November 6 his remains were taken to the church at Kelso, where appropriate services were conducted; after which loving hands laid the body away to await the resurrection.

ALBERT R. SANDLIN was born in De Kalb county, Tennessee, September 12, 1856, and died in Kickapoo, Kansas, April 30, 1900. He was married to Miss Emma Hawf, of Illinois, October 3, 1880. The widow and five children mourn the loss of a faithful husband and loving father. Brother Sandlin was licensed to preach by the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in 1884, and did effective work in said Church until August 17, 1899, when he was received in elder's orders into the Western Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Granbery appointed him to Kickapoo and Potter charge, where he did faithful service until within ten days of his death. Without indulging in labored eulogy, it is an honored and desirable custom to pay affectionate tribute to the dead. To write of the virtues of our friends, when they are taken away from us by the "insatiate archer," death, is a sweet privilege and pleasant duty. Being a member of our body but a few months, we had not time nor opportunity fully to know him, but the impression he made upon the people of his charge reveals to us the fact that he would soon have become a very efficient member of our body. His social qualities and Christ-like spirit were such that he had endeared himself to all classes of men. As a preacher he was clear, scriptural, and spiritual. Conscious that he was nearing "the land of fadeless beauty," he had no fears and no doubts. He died in the blessed hope. We held the funeral service on May 1, and

laid all that was mortal of Albert R. Sandlin to rest in the Kickapoo cemetery, to await the resurrection morn. Let us cherish the memory of this gentle, devout, consecrated man by perpetuating his teachings in our lives. "Faithfully faithful to every trust, honestly honest in every deed, righteously righteous and justly just"—this is the work of the good man's creed.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Atchison District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Atchison Station.....	163	2
Ellingham Circuit.....	200	...
Holton Circuit.....	187	1
Fairmount Circuit.....	186	...
Troy and Everest Circuit.....	53	1
Julian Circuit.....	16	...
Kickapoo Circuit.....	120	...
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	97	1
Wyandotte Circuit.....	114	1
Kansas City Station.....	232	2
Rosedale Circuit.....	186	1
Waterville Circuit.....	55	2
Rulo Circuit	53	1
	1,812	12

Council Grove District.

Council Grove Station.....	152	...
Kelso Circuit.....	123	2
Elk City Circuit	126	...
Bronson Circuit.....	71	1
Wellington Circuit.....	94	...
Augusta Circuit.....	167	1
Arkansas City Station.....	80	...
Hillsdale Circuit.....	162	...
Bucyrus and Stilwell	123	1
Atlanta Circuit.....	50	1
	1,153	6

Recapitulation.

Atchison District.....	1,812	12
Council Grove District.....	1,153	6
Total this year.....	2,970	18
Total last year.....	3,195	21
Decrease	225	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 41.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 76.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 29.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 839.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 367.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 2,498.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$189.24. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$547.75; Domestic Missions, \$244.58. Total, \$792.33.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$197.43.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$9.52.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,057.20; preachers in charge, \$7,089.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$143.53.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 57; houses of worship, 45.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$99,150; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; parsonages, 22.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$1,168.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$15.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$31,900; premiums paid, \$154.88; losses sustained, \$15; collections on losses, \$15.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$86.50.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Council Grove, Kansas.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATCHISON DISTRICT.

T. C. Downs, P. E.

Atchison Station, W. H. Comer.

Effingham Circuit, to be supplied by H. I. Miller, Sup.

Holton Circuit, W. S. Moffett.

Waterville Circuit, to be supplied.

Fairmount Circuit, W. D. Martin.

Everest, W. D. Kelley.

Troy and Rulo Circuit, to be supplied.

Barada Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Harris.

Julian Circuit, R. U. Waldraven.

Kickapoo Circuit, C. C. Howard.

Oskaloosa Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Brummitt.

Wyandotte Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Beagle.

Rosedale Circuit, H. D. Hogan.

Kansas City Station, J. W. Payne.

COUNCIL GROVE DISTRICT.

F. A. White, P. E.

Council Grove Station, J. H. Cleaves.

Kelso Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Profitt.

Elk City Circuit, M. H. Kauffman.

Bronson Circuit, B. F. Lyon.

Atlanta Circuit, to be supplied.

Arkansas City Station, W. A. Youngman.

Bucyrus and Stillwell, to be supplied by Peter St. Clair.

Hillsdale Circuit, B. F. Coburn.

Corbin Circuit, J. M. Porter.

Augusta Circuit, J. E. Owen.

Transferred.—E. B. Chenoweth, G. L. Taylor, to the Denver Conference; W. P. Owen, to the Missouri Conference; F. A. Briggs, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

DENVER CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT TRINIDAD, COL., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; J. H. LEDBETTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James E. Fisher, Howard A. Wood. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. B. Chenow-

eth, G. W. Taylor, from the Western Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. S. Moffett, James A. Lewis, O. M. Rickman. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James A. Lewis, J. M. Bray. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Denver District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Denver: St. Paul.....	170	1
Morrison Memorial.....	65	1
Colorado Springs.....	120	1
Pueblo: Corona Chapel.....	120	1
East Side.....	45	1
Beulah.....	22	....
Rye.....	86	....
Walenburg and Picton.....	53	1
La Veta and Gardner.....	59	1
Hoehne and Aguilar.....	43	1
Triinidad.....	137	1
Saguache.....	27	....
Durango.....	105	....
Mancos.....	39	1
Farmington and Flora Vista.....	118	....
La Plata.....	50	1
Total this year	1,259	11
Total last year.....	1,219	7
Increase.....	40	....
Decrease.....	4	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 42.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 34.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 474.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 21.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,413.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$87.50. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions. \$114.20; Domestic Missions, \$90. Total, \$204.20.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$86.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$5.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$406.80; preachers in charge, \$4.599.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 21; houses of worship, 18.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,000; indebtedness, \$4,300.50.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,650; indebtedness, \$380.35.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? La Veta, Col.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DENVER DISTRICT.

J. H. Ledbetter, P. E.

Denver: St. Paul, O. M. Rickman.

Morrison Memorial, H. A. Wood.

Colorado Springs. E. Evans Carrington.

Pueblo: Corona Chapel. James E. Fisher.

East Pueblo, to be supplied.

Beulah, F. M. Roper.
Rye, W. L. Airheart.

Gardner, E. B. Chenoweth.
La Veta, J. D. Wood.

TRINIDAD DISTRICT.

John D. Wood, P. E.

Trinidad, T. S. Wheeler.
Hoehne and Aguilar, R. W. Bailey.
Walsenburg and Picton, C. E. Butler.

DURANGO DISTRICT.

W. H. Howard, P. E.

Mancos, to be supplied.
Farmington and Flora Vista, G. W. Taylor.
Durango, W. H. Howard.

MONTANA CONFERENCE.

TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT STEVENSVILLE, MONT., AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. M. SETTLE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. E. B. Hackley, W. B. Anderson.

2. Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? E. R. Manley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. T. Osbron, from the St. Louis Conference; T. B. Regan, J. M. Sitton, from the Missouri Conference; E. R. Manley, from the Memphis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year. A. A. Walker. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? G. C. Rector. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Giles Carroll Rector. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary.

E. J. Stanley, T. W. Flowers. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated. R. S. Clark. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers	Loo' Pr's.
Total this year.....	1,101	5
Total last year.....	1,035	8
Increase.....	66	
Decrease.....		3

[No detailed statistics of membership were furnished by the Secretary.]

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 66.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 18.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members. 438.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 22.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 142.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,045.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$80.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$400.70; Domestic Missions, \$168.70. Total, \$569.40.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$203.10.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$18.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$562.34; preachers in charge, \$8,953.39.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of bishops? \$73.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 26; houses of worship, 17.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,200; indebtedness, \$4,000.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 13; number of parsonages, 12.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$17,700; indebtedness, \$1,190.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? District, 1; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,600; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$12.75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$6,000; premiums paid, \$57.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Appropriated to Payne and Lane Institutes, \$12.40; General Board, \$11.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deer Lodge.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

S. B. Tabor, P. E.

Helena, D. B. Price.

East Helena, A. A. Walker.

Boulder, L. Bramble.

Butte, S. H. C. Burgin, J. M. Settle.

Stevensville, R. B. Swift.

Victor and Corvallis, J. D. Llewellyn; T.

W. Flowers, E. J. Stanley, Sup.

Hamilton, I. R. Hubbs.

Willow Creek, T. B. Regan.

Belgrade, J. M. Sitton.

Townsend, to be supplied by E. L. Lee.

Clyde Park, E. B. Hackley.

Big Timber, W. G. Forbis.

Big Elk, J. B. Lister.

Deer Lodge, W. B. Anderson.

Bozeman, G. C. Rector.

Transferred.—A. T. Osbron, to the St. Louis Conference.

WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT ASHLAND, KY., SEPTEMBER 5-10, 1900.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; B. F. GOSLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Otho F. Williams, Clark C. Perkins, J. R. Mullen, William B. Corder, Parran E. Thornburg, George C. Hutchinson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? M. C. Johnson, B. M. Keith, G. W. Gaither, T. J. Haynes, J. F. Pennybacker, F. F. Shannon, C. W. Holley, C. W. Craig, Oliver Westfall. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. E. Holley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leftrig S. Cunningham, M. E. Stafford, W. A. Idens. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Peter Clay. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? William Shoemsmith, from the Kentucky Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? A. J. Coburn, W. A. Goodpasture, C. M. Anderson, W. H. Austin, J. A. H. Barrett, M. B. Phillips, W. B. F. Ball, R. P. Fitch. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? M. E. Stafford, W. A. Idens. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? M. E. Stafford, W. A. Idens. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William T. Bosley, John C. Porter, Stephen L. Porter, Robert H. Cassady, Charles W. Craig, George W. Gaither, M. C. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William T. Bosley, John C. Porter, Stephen L. Porter, Robert H. Cassady, Charles W. Craig, George W. Gaither, M. C. Johnson. 7.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? W. L. Reid, C. A. Slaughter, William F. Tyree, John W. Herring, Johnson Anderson, B. A. Winn. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? W. L. Reid, C. A. Slaughter, William F. Tyree, John W. Herring, Johnson Anderson, B. A. Winn. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Arthur McLean, Zephaniah Meek, H. L. Smith. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Clifford Dean, H. L. Smith. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. K. Hedges, W. Briscoe, J. T. Johnson, E. Kendall, C. S. Murrill, H. Moore, A. P. Sturm, J. M. Lauck, J. H. Burns, S. T. Mallory, B. S. Chambers, Charles Crooks, J. S. Lemon, J. M. Peters. 14.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. A. Claughton, A. Given, E. S. McClung, C. W. Shearer, J. A. McClaugherty. 5.

RICHARD ALEXANDER CLAUGHTON was born in Louisa county, Virginia, February 15, 1806, and passed away from earth June 8, 1900. It is due to us and to the deceased to say that on account of brother Claughton's having been blind for many years previous to his death his books and papers were scattered and records of his work are not to be found, so that we are dependent upon the memory of some of his friends for what we have. Brother Claughton was the son of a Baptist minister, and at an early period in life he was deeply convicted of sin and thoroughly converted to God. He was impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel, and entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in Virginia. Previous to the war of the states

he transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, where he spent a short time; he then transferred to the St. Louis Conference, where he spent a few years, and was returned to our Conference, where he served the Church faithfully until old age disqualified him for duty, and about twenty years ago he was placed on the superannuated list. Brother Claughton was married three times, and was the father of several children, but his wives and most of his children preceded him to the grave. He was a man of strictest honor and integrity, and was in the highest sense a Christian gentleman. He was a fine scholar, a good theologian, and an able expounder of the word of God. In all of his affliction he was submissive to the will of God, but he became weary and longed to depart and be with Christ. His life was pure, his work faithfully performed, and his death was most triumphant. May his mantle fall on his brethren who remain on the field!

ADAM GIVEN was born in what is now Webster county, West Virginia. He was admitted into our Conference on trial at its session held in Catlettsburg, Kentucky, September, 1870, and was admitted into full connection at Parkersburg, September 18, 1872. He was elected to elder's orders September, 1874, at the session held in Philippi, W. Va. He traveled for twenty-nine years in the Conference. He was a man of strong convictions, and one who had the courage to express them. He was really an able preacher. Had he been a scholar, he no doubt would have been a star of the first magnitude in the ministerial firmament. He never complained of hardships nor failed to do the work assigned him. He was strictly loyal to the Church, and to every trust committed to his care. He lived the gospel which he so faithfully and ably preached. Brother Given was granted a superannuated relation one year ago, not many days before his death. He was sick during the session of the Conference. He had been twice married. His first marriage was blessed with a number of children, who still survive him. His last wife was Miss Missouri Davis, of Wayne county, West Virginia. To her we extend our deepest sympathy, and we feel we are pledged as a Conference for her comfort and support. Brother Given was a Christian man, rich and ripe in experience, and the summons found him ready for the change. He now rests from his labors, and his works do and will follow him; and while he rests in his Master's love and presence, let us toil on in this field and prove ourselves worthy successors of our faithful fathers, that when our work is done we may greet them in the great assembly to go out no more forever.

CHARLES WESLEY SHEARER was born at Liberty, Greenup county, Kentucky, June 5, 1843, and departed this life November 28, 1899. Being reared by parents who walked with God, brother Shearer was early impressed with the importance of a religious experience, and united with the Church. When he was quite a young man he was licensed to preach, but did not engage in the active work until the year 1873, when he united with the Western Virginia Conference, and was appointed in charge of Mt. Zion Circuit, where he spent two years. The next two years of his ministry were spent on the Big Sandy Circuit; then one year on the Newfoundland Circuit. From this charge he went to Pleasant Ridge Circuit, spending two years; thence to Greenup Circuit, spending two years; thence to Marion Circuit, two years; thence to Lubeck, where he spent three years, at the close of which he was made presiding elder of Fayette District, in which office he served four years. Closing this term, he went to Barboursville Circuit; thence to Cedar Grove, and then to Greenup, serving each one year. He was then placed as presiding elder on Prestonsburg District, serving out the limit of four years. He was then appointed to Wayne Circuit as pastor. Closing up the first year, at the last session of our Conference he was appointed to the same charge, where he labored about two months, when he was taken suddenly ill while engaged in a revival meeting, and in a few hours passed away into the great beyond. On the 14th of October, 1868, brother Shearer was happily married to Miss Pauline Pennington, of Carter county, Kentucky; and to them were born four sons and four daughters, who, with their mother, remain to mourn his death. As a husband and father, brother Shearer was devoted and true, setting an example before his household worthy of their imitation. As a Christian he was exemplary and faithful, always manifesting the charity and patience that become the household of faith. As a theologian he had studied the word of God and learned thoroughly its fundamental teaching. He was familiar with the standards of the Church, and was always ready to drive away strange doctrines. He was not a controversialist, but ever ready to defend the doctrines of his Church. As a preacher he was thoughtful, clear, and deliberate. While we were all shocked and pained at the sudden departure of our brother, we rejoice that he died on the field of battle. May the Father of all mercies tenderly care for the widow and orphans!

EDWARD S. MCCLUNG, son of Alexander and Eleanor McClung, was born in Greenbrier county, Virginia, now West Virginia, March 13, 1846. On March 26, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary C. Hoff,

of Greenbrier county, West Virginia. He professed a living faith in Christ, December, 1877, and in the same month united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the pastorate of the Rev. R. C. Wiseman; and on November 14, 1885, he was licensed to exhort, which office he filled until May 22, 1886, when he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Meadow Bluff Circuit, Fayette District, Western Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. Fletcher Golden, presiding elder; and on August 21, 1886, he was recommended to the Annual Conference for admission on trial in the traveling connection. He was admitted October 14, 1886, at the Conference held in Charleston, W. Va., presided over by Bishop Duncan, and was appointed to Sewell Circuit. Second, New Martinsville, 1887. Third, Elizabeth Circuit, 1888, which he filled for two years. Fourth, East Bank, 1890, where he labored for two years. Then in 1892 he was appointed presiding elder of Prestonsburg District by Bishop Keener, which position he filled for two years with credit to himself and honor to the Church. His next appointment was Braxton Circuit, 1894, which he filled for four years successfully. His last work was Boothsville Circuit, 1898; he was returned to the same in 1899, but soon after Conference he broke down, and on April 23, 1900, the Great Head of the Church called him to join the Conference on high. Yet he will be long remembered by many people for his wise counsel and kind acts. For several years he was a successful school-teacher in his native county. He was once elected magistrate, which office he filled for four years with honor to himself and credit to his constituents. He filled many other places of honor, both in Church and State. He was a wise counselor, a faithful and true man in the strictest sense. Let us seek to live the high life that he lived. As a Conference we tender our sympathies to his bereaved wife.

, standing upon the threshold of this Annual Conference, and in the morning time of life, was called home to God on the 6th day of June, 1900. He came to us from the Holston Conference in the spring of 1898, and was assigned by the presiding elder of Prestonsburg District to Williamson Charge. He served faithfully at Williamson until the Annual Conference at Catlettsburg, Ky., in September of that year. At this Conference he was admitted on trial, and reassigned to Williamson by Bishop Hargrove. After an arduous year's work, he was assigned to Davis Station, Clarksburg District, by Bishop Wilson at Conference in Ashland last year. Soon after his arrival at Davis he found the climatic conditions unsuited to his health. His physician

advised him to leave this high altitude and seek a milder climate, but so loath was he to lay aside his work that he labored on until he found it impossible to go any longer, and after two and a half months at Davis he sought to regain his health in the softer climate and rest of his home at Princeton, W. Va. The search, however, was futile. Consumption had fastened upon him, and after lingering through the winter months, surrounded by the loved ones of his home, he peacefully passed away on the morning of the 6th of June, aged twenty-three. Those who knew Joe McClaugherty in life will know that his death was triumphant. He lived well and wrought nobly, and the end was victory. His handiwork may be seen in the charges he served. He was among us only about two years, but in that short time those who knew him learned to love him as a pure man and devout Christian. He proved himself worthy of a place among the ministers of the gospel of Christ. His death is a loss to this Conference which we recognize, and while we bow submissively to the will of God, we shall not forget our brother who lingered with us so short a time. Our deepest sympathies go out to the family and friends of brother McClaugherty in their sad bereavement, and we commend them to a Father who "doeth all things well."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Parkersburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Parkersburg Station.....	421	....
Eavenswood Circuit.....	270	....
Sandyville Circuit.....	280	1
New Martinsville Station	205	1
Pleasant Ridge Circuit.....	224	2
Grantsville Circuit.....	200	3
Burning Springs Circuit.....	220	1
Elizabeth Circuit.....	165	1
Linbeck Circuit.....	29	2
Ripley Circuit.....	269	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	274	....
Spencer Circuit.....	206	2
Reedy Circuit.....	336	1
Parkersburg Circuit.....	255	1
St. Mary's Circuit.....	125	....
	3,750	17

Clarksburg District.

Clarksburg.....	181	....
Glenville.....	339	4
Sutton.....	101	....
Braxton.....	257	....
Jacksonville.....	323	2
Cleveland.....	296	1
Mingo.....	187	2
Elkins.....	300	1

Clarksburg District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Davis.....	57	....
St. George.....	358	2
Meadowville.....	425	4
Philippi.....	326	1
Boothsville.....	440	2
Fairmount.....	222	....
Fairview.....	236	....
Rivesville.....	475	1
Green.....	347	....
Harmony.....	567	1
Farmington.....	385	4
Thomas and Coketon.....	14	....
	5,636	25

Fayette District.

Fayetteville.....	252	....
Summersville.....	302	....
Webster.....	390	2
Sewell.....	378	1
Meadow Bluff.....	190	1
Hominy Falls.....	366	....
Minors.....	381	1
Birch.....	288	2
Ansted.....	128	....
East Bank.....	258	1
Montgomery.....	260	....
Addison.....	146	....
Levisy.....	817	2
Upper Loop.....	70	1
Raleigh.....	103	1
Osborn's Mills.....	97	....
Clay.....	75	2
Frametown.....	133	1
Gauley.....	21	....
Quinnemont.....	15	1
Flat Top.....	59	1
South Sutton.....	83	4
	4,312	22

Charleston District.

Charleston Station.....	305	....
West Charleston Circuit.....	207	1
Charleston Circuit.....	304	2
Buffalo Circuit.....	244	2
Liberty Circuit.....	220	1
St. Albans Circuit.....	247	2
Glenwood Circuit.....	167	....
Cabell Circuit.....	251	3
Barbourville Circuit.....	434	2
Hamlin Circuit.....	282	5
Bowen Circuit.....	340	....
Wayne Circuit.....	243	1
Fort Gay Circuit.....	206	2
Guyandotte Station.....	162	....
Huntington: First Church.....	286	2
Twenty-first Street.....	176	1
East Lynn.....	115	4
	4,189	30

Catlettsburg District.

Catlettsburg Station.....	190	1
Ashland Station.....	326	1
Ashland Circuit.....	250	....
Greenup.....	240	....
Mt. Zion.....	217	....
Liberty.....	322	....
Grayson.....	303	....
Martinsburg Mission.....	260	2
Oliverville.....	254	1
Louisa Station.....	169	....
Kavanaugh.....	294	....
Grassland.....	382	1
Leon.....	270	....
	3,481	8

Prestonburg District.

	Mem- b rs.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prestonsburg.....	227	2
Paintsville.....	425	8
Eden.....	265	1
Blain.....	277	3
Dwale.....	271	3
Pikeville.....	131	1
John's Creek.....	99	3
Williamson.....	173	1
Logan.....	303	2
Madison.....	137	2
Christian.....	131	3
Wyoming.....	141	2
Floyd.....	248	4
	2,828	35

Recapitulation.

Parkersburg District.....	3,750	17
Clarksburg District.....	5,676	25
Fayette District	4,312	22
Charleston District.....	4,189	30
Catlettsburg District.....	3,481	8
Prestonsburg District.....	2,828	35
Total this year.....	24,196	137
Total last year.....	24,131	138
Increase.....	65	i
Decrease.....		

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 255.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,078.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 89.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,590.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 386.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2,416.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 20,706.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,085.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,189.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,057.97; Domestic Missions, \$1,089.54. Total, \$2,147.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$523.58.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$51.84.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,890.15; preachers in charge, \$38,415.05.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$500.60.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 483: number of houses of worship, 362 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$431,408; indebtedness, \$15,999.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 101; number of parsonages, 61.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$84,730; indebtedness, \$3,039.42.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,375; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$150.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$46,550; premiums paid, \$203.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Subscriptions to Twentieth Century Fund, \$295.45; collected, \$2,217.42.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Twentieth Street Church, Huntington, W. Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

T. S. Wade, P. E.

Parkersburg Station, H. G. Henderson.
Parkersburg Circuit, O. F. Williams.
St. Mary's Circuit, to be supplied by O. E. Thorn.

New Martinsville, B. F. Gosling.
Pleasant Ridge, to be supplied by E. S. McConnell.

Lubeck, W. H. Surgeon.
Elizabeth, G. W. Gaither.
Burning Springs, to be supplied by R. H. Moss.

Grantsville, J. D. Stalnaker.
Spencer, C. B. Morris.
Reedy, A. M. Hammond.
Ravenswood, W. L. Reid.
Sandyville, E. C. Switzer.
Ripley, Sam Robinson.
Point Pleasant, D. H. Reed.
Jackson, M. C. Graham.
Editors Methodist Episcopal Advocate, T. S. Wade, C. A. Slaughter.

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

I. N. Fannin, P. E.

Clarksburg, W. F. Tyree.
Jacksonville, W. C. Leach.
Glenville, J. F. Pennybacker.
Braxton, J. B. F. Yoak; one to be supplied.
Sutton, L. S. Cunningham.
Cleveland, W. M. Hiner.
Mingo, O. Westfali.

Elkins and St. George, H. M. Smith; one to be supplied.
 Davis, F. F. Shannon.
 Meadowville, E. R. Powers.
 Philippi, William Shoesmith.
 Thomas and Coketon, to be supplied.
 Boothsville, John Shorden.
 Fairmount, L. F. Jackson.
 Rivesville, M. E. Peck.
 Green, to be supplied by G. S. Lightner.
 Fairview, to be supplied.
 Farmington, C. W. Craig.
 Harmony, to be supplied by H. Poling.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

C. N. Coffman, P. E.

Fayetteville, A. Lee Barrett.
 Raleigh, M. B. Phillips.
 Quinncemont, to be supplied by S. L. Crist.
 Anstead, P. G. Walker.
 Montgomery, T. J. Haynes.
 Gauley, C. C. Perkins.
 Cedar Grove, A. A. Hollister.
 Minnora, R. P. Fitch.
 Frametown, T. R. Houghton.
 South Sutton, to be supplied by L. J. Barrett.
 Birch, A. B. Moore.
 Summersville, M. V. Bowles.
 Webster, A. M. Martin.
 Addison, Johnson Anderson.
 Hominy Falls, A. E. Odell.
 Levisy, C. M. Anderson.
 Sewell, B. C. Davis.
 Meadow Bluff, W. H. Austin.
 Clendening, C. H. Dowell.
 Beckley, to be supplied.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

S. F. McClung, P. E.

Charleston Station, W. I. Canter.
 West Charleston, W. B. F. Ball.
 Charleston Circuit, R. S. Bias.
 Buffalo, John Martin.
 Liberty, G. W. Hutchinson.
 St. Albans, C. A. Powers.
 Cabell, Elias Yoak.
 Glenwood, L. E. Harrison.
 Hamlin, J. A. H. Earrett.
 Barboursville, B. A. Winn.

Bowen, to be supplied.
 Wayne, G. W. McClung.
 Fort Gay, H. B. Hewlett.
 East Lynn, J. B. Davis.
 Ceredo, J. M. Carter.
 Huntington: First Church, E. Robinson.
 Twentieth Street, W. A. Goodpasture.
 Guyandotte, J. W. Crites.
 Students at Barboursville College, W. B. Corder, J. R. Mullin.
 Secretary of Education, S. F. McClung.

CATLETSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Hampton, P. E.

Catlettsburg, S. G. Preston.
 Ashland Station, S. A. Donahoe.
 Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by Willian Wakefield.
 Greenup, J. W. Herring.
 Mt. Zion, D. L. Bush.
 Liberty, K. J. Bevins.
 Grayson, H. T. Watts.
 Martinsburg, to be supplied by J. H. Vassant.
 Olioville, to be supplied by R. H. Cassady.
 Louisa, J. M. Boland.
 Kavanaugh, H. K. Moore; C. Dean, Sup.
 Grassland, I. F. J. McKinster.
 Leon, P. E. Thornburg.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

J. W. Glover, P. E.

Prestonsburg, M. C. Johnson; one to be supplied by John Lafferty.
 Pikeville, M. E. Stafford; one to be supplied by John Taylor.
 Dwale, to be supplied by R. F. Rice.
 Paintsville, W. A. Iden.
 John's Creek, to be supplied.
 Floyd, to be supplied by A. B. F. Hager.
 Eden, to be supplied by J. F. Richardson.
 Blain, to be supplied by K. F. Clark.
 Williamson, Peter Clay.
 Logan, B. M. Keith.
 Christian, to be supplied by W. W. Hicks.
 Wyoming, to be supplied by B. W. Fitch.
 Madison, C. W. Holley.

Transferred.—A. J. Coburn, to the Louisiana Conference.

NEW MEXICO CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT WHITE OAKS, N. MEX., SEPTEMBER 6-9, 1900.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; T. L. LALLANCE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. D. Hammons, W. S. Huggett, W. A. Shelton, G. E. Harris. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. N. McClure, W. S. Huggett. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. A. Shelton, M. L. Roberts, G. C. Harris. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Ed. Lebreton, W. E. Foulks. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. D. Hammons. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. D. Hammons. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Thomas Hodgson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. M. Stevenson, W. D. Clayton, C. C. Edington. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

El Paso District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
El Paso.....	333	1
Pecos.....	125	....
Carlsbad.....	104	....

El Paso District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Roswell.....	187	1
White Oaks.....	126	2
Pennisco.....	132	3
Alpine.....	90	1
Alamogorda.....	100	2
Fort Davis.....	58	....
	1,255	10

Albuquerque District.

Albuquerque.....	69	1
San Marcial.....	47	2
Magdalena and Kelly.....	41	1
Gallup.....	50	1
Deming.....	74	1
Cerrillos.....	52	1
Gila River.....	41	1
Watrous.....	8	....
Las Cruces.....	49	1
	431	9

Recapitulation.

El Paso District.....	1,255	10
Albuquerque District.....	431	9
Total this year.....	1,686	19
Total last year.....	1,552	15
Increase.....	134	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 116.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 90.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 17.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 502.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 27.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 200.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,544.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$466.36.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$466.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$498.50; Domestic Missions, \$302.50. Total, \$801.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$92.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$30.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$916; preachers in charge, \$6,206.45.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$113.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 37; number of houses of worship, 19.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,084; indebtedness, \$2,450.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 18; number of parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,210; indebtedness, \$111.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$12,600; premiums paid, \$84.40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$28.25.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Deming, N. Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EL PASO DISTRICT.

E. F. Goodson, P. E.

El Paso, to be supplied by J. N. Carter.

Alpine and Marfa, Arthur Marston.

Pecos, T. L. Lallance.

Roswell, J. T. French.

Roswell Circuit, to be supplied.

Carlsbad, M. L. Roberts.

Penasco, Ed. Lebreton.

Alamagorda, W. A. Dickey.

White Oaks, to be supplied by L. L. Gladney.

Fort Davis Circuit, to be supplied by George Ward.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. D. Hammons.

Student at Southwestern University, W. A. Shelton.

ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT.

Mark Hodgson, P. E.

Albuquerque, J. N. McClure.

San Marcial, to be supplied.

Gallup, W. E. Foulks.

Las Cruces, to be supplied by W. H. Nelson.

Deming, J. M. Ray.

Cerrillos, Robert Hodgson.

Magdalena Circuit, W. S. Huggett.

Gila River Circuit, T. L. Adams.

Watrous, to be supplied.

Solomonville, to be supplied.

Transferred.—J. E. Sawders, to the Indian Mission Conference; R. H. Heizer, to the Northwest Texas Conference; G. C. Harris, to the Los Angeles Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT FULTON, Mo., SEPTEMBER 12-17, 1900.

BISHOP GRANBERRY, *President*; JOHN D. VINCIL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James A. Medley, T. M. Taylor, Earl Hewson, James V. Davis, Christian L. Uht, Britton P. Taylor, A. P. Britt, I. C. Flory, Alfred Snowdon, William L. Myers, Charles T. Tadlock, Charles W. Webdell, George A. Stanton, Samuel D. Gose, D. E. Carr. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. W. Gow, Charles C. Grimes, O. L. Martin, C.

S. Lewis, James N. Boyd, Robert F. Davis, C. M. Aker, S. A. Hoover, B. E. Chapman; F. J. Maple, William Wynn, John T. Hood, John P. Ball, L. W. Gunby, William E. Tinney, Charles S. Bone. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert T. Kerlin, James R. Campbell. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles C. Selecman, Richard C. Taylor, Edward J. Spencer, Paul H. Linn,

Albert B. Book, George B. Smith, James L. Roberts, John W. Kimbrell, S. Rodgers Dillman. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. M. Pope, L. F. Linn, from the Indian Mission Conference; W. P. Owen, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; E. A. Hogan, H. C. McPherson, from the St. Louis Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? John H. Sneed, John W. Tanquary, William L. Scarborough, Joseph M. Bone, James H. Bishop, John O. Coppage, E. C. Morgan, N. F. Matthews. 8.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Edgar D. Watson, Charles C. Selecman, Richard C. Taylor, Edward J. Spencer, Paul H. Linn, Albert B. Book, George B. Smith, James L. Roberts, John W. Kimbrell. 9.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Edgar D. Watson, Charles C. Selecman, Richard C. Taylor, Edward J. Spencer, Paul H. Linn, Albert B. Book, George B. Smith, J. L. Roberts, John W. Kimbrell, Luther E. Todd. 10.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Walter G. Borchers, John H. Holland, John D. Sprague, Frank Austin, Charles B. Duncan. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Walter G. Borchers, John H. Holland, John D. Sprague, Frank Austin, Charles B. Duncan. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James R. McMurry, Thomas P. Middleton, Victor O. White, W. A. Chapman, Willis Carlisle, Mansfield F. Crow, John O. Coppage. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James R. McMurry, Thomas P. Middleton, Victor O. White, W. A. Chapman, Willis Carlisle, M. F. Crow, John O. Coppage. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Frank J. Maple. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Frank J. Maple. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. F. Linn, James R. Campbell, James J. Watts, E. L. Lee, L. N. Wagner, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. A. Shearman, John F. Shores, J. T. Kimsey, William M. Wainright, J. T. McDonald. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. W. Collett, W. H. Lewis, C. I. Vandeventer, J. D. Houston, J. L. Gilbert, T. R. Kendall, W. E. Dockery, C. Babcock, E. Carlyle, S. W. Atteberry, Daniel Penney, D. R. Shackelford, R. A. Austin, J. S. Todd, D. T. Sherman, J. S. Frazier, H. T. Leeper, C. T. McAnally, W. F. Bell, D. M. Proctor, S. P. Siceloff, A. V. Bayley, V. J. Millis, W. W. McMurry. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Marvin Vincil Williams. 1.

MARVIN VINCIL WILLIAMS was born July 20, 1874, near La Plata, Mo., and died at the hospital in Quincy, Ill., January 10, 1900. He was happily converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, during the winter of 1891 in his seventeenth year. His parents dedicated him to God in infancy and trained him up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, and in his case, as in every other of like nature, the promise of God was sure and steadfast. He was in youth and young manhood a faithful and obedient son, and his life was singularly free from the follies that overtake and engulf so many boys and young men. Carefulness, cleanliness, and modesty were prominent elements in his life. He was not perfect, but the imperfections of his life were largely negative. In April, 1896, he was licensed to preach by the Macon District Conference at La Plata, Mo., Bishop Duncan presiding. For the next two years he taught school in a community near his home with satisfaction to both patrons and pupils. For two years following he attended Centenary College at Palmyra. The first of these two years, in addition to his school work, he was appointed as a supply to assist the pastor of the Paris Circuit. The next year he supplied Saverton Circuit. Last fall he was admitted on trial into the Missouri Annual Conference and appointed preacher in charge of the Maywood Church, in the Hannibal District. He was well received by the people, and entered upon his work with that joy of heart which is the peculiar treasure of the true preacher of the gospel of our Lord, which all Methodist preachers fully understand. On October 4, 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Ada V. Rogers, an active member of our Church in Palmyra. She was a true helpmeet to him in his work of an itinerant preacher. Everything seemed bright with promise for the future. But the work soon came to an end. "God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform." On New-year's day he was stricken with what proved to be appendicitis. After the very best treatment was used, it was thought necessary as a last resort to submit to an operation. On January 7 he was moved to the hospital and the operation was performed, but this only confirmed the opinion of the physicians that nothing could be done to preserve the young life. Within forty-eight hours his soul went up to God who gave it. He died well, was conscious to within an hour of his death. Just a little while before he became unconscious he said to his heartbroken but singularly strong young wife: "I wish you would sing that beautiful hymn, 'Meet Me

There"; and in a clear voice she sang one verse, and then he passed out of sight. His body, after funeral service, was laid to rest in the cemetery at La Plata, near the home of his father and mother. We ask special prayers and sympathy for his young wife, so soon a widow.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Charles.....	256	2
Louisiana.....	154	1
Clarksville and Elsberry.....	251	1
Vandalia.....	256	1
Mechanicsville.....	204	....
Wentville and O'Fallon.....	249	....
Warrenton.....	242	1
Jonesburg.....	261	....
New Florence.....	388	....
Laddonia.....	108	1
Florida.....	166	....
Center.....	169	....
Bowling Green.....	170	....
Eolia.....	437	....
Winfield.....	469	2
Troy.....	260	2
Briscoe.....	293	....
	4,333	11

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico.....	487	2
Fulton.....	443	3
Moberly.....	427	....
Montgomery.....	288	1
Fulton Circuit.....	439	....
Mexico Circuit.....	265	....
Centralia.....	266	....
Hallsville.....	358	2
Madison.....	210	1
Wellsville.....	452	....
Auxvassie.....	233	3
Ham's Prairie.....	484	1
Cedar City.....	450	1
Readsville.....	300	1
Sturgeon.....	337	....
	5,439	15

Fayette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayette.....	529	17
Huntsville.....	298	2
Clifton Hill.....	294	....
Salisbury.....	210	1
Prairie Hill.....	152	....
Keytesville and Asbury.....	290	....
Keytesville Circuit.....	238	....
Glasgow.....	211	2
Armstrong.....	239	2
Fayette Circuit.....	264	....
Higbee.....	225	....
Clark and Cooper.....	266	....
New Franklin.....	235	....
Rocheport.....	230	....
Columbia.....	405	1
Ashland.....	329	1
Columbia Circuit.....	96	2
	4,661	23

Plattsburg District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Plattsburg.....	250	1
Osborne.....	283	1
Cameron.....	92	....
Grayson and Lathrop.....	210	4
Edgerton.....	393	2
Platte City and Weston.....	220	....
Kingston.....	148	1
Riehmond.....	531	....
Hardin.....	196	....
Hallard.....	212	....
Missouri City.....	223	....
Excelsior Springs.....	107	....
Liberty.....	113	....
Kearney and Holt.....	196	....
Parkville.....	262	....
Linden Mission.....	157	1
Lawson.....	199	....
Polo.....	390	2
Cowgill.....	175	....
Millville.....	318	2
	4,675	14

St. Joseph District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
St. Joseph: Francis Street.....	587	1
Hundley.....	217	....
Olive Street.....	216	1
Centenary.....	228	2
Gooding.....	202	2
Spruce Street.....	102	....
St. Joseph Circuit.....	283	....
Dearborn.....	428	2
Agency.....	276	2
Rushville.....	178	1
Savannah.....	138	1
Guilford.....	221	....
Ravenwood.....	186	....
Maryville.....	222	....
Barnard.....	271	1
Forest City.....	299	1
Monnd City.....	146	....
Skidmore.....	228	1
Elmo.....	191	....
Fairfax.....	185	1
Rockport.....	253	....
Hamburg.....	165	....
	5,222	17

Gallatin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gallatin.....	328	....
Jameson.....	234	....
Jamesport.....	98	....
Jamesport Circuit.....	226	....
Lineville.....	229	....
Lineville Circuit.....	396	....
Engleville.....	208	1
New Hampton.....	199	1
Edinburg.....	245	2
Albany.....	275	3
Denver.....	495	1
McFall.....	178	1
Pattonsburg.....	175	2
Maysville.....	112	2
Union Star.....	202	....
Breckenridge and Mooresville.....	240	....
Lock Springs.....	259	1
Weatherby.....	230	3
Spring Hill.....	407	1
	4,736	18

Chillicothe District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chillicothe.....	607	2
Chillicothe Circuit.....	160	1
Hale.....	314	....
Bogard.....	330	1
Triplett.....	312	....
Mount Olive.....	216	....
Norborne.....	343	....
Norborne and Wakenda.....	294	3
Carrollton.....	273	....

Chillicothe District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's
DeWitt.....	312	.....
Brunswick.....	220	.....
Linnens.....	460	.....
Browning.....	231	1
Milan.....	236	.....
Green Castle.....	103	1
Humphreys.....	148	1
Judson.....	83	.....
Braymer.....	120	2
	4,702	12

Macon District.

	267	.....
Shelbina.....	355	1
Kirksville.....	223	.....
Brookfield.....	190	.....
Marceline.....	104	1
Memphis.....	236	.....
Clarence.....	481	.....
Shelbina Circuit.....	580	.....
Edina.....	228	1
Queen City.....	189	.....
Atlanta.....	215	2
Brashear.....	172	.....
Callao.....	292	2
Lakenan.....	238	2
Cain.....	194	1
Paris.....	314	.....
Bucklin.....	240	2
Memphis Circuit.....	272	.....
La Plata.....	198	1
Macon Circuit.....	182	2
	5,170	15

Hannibal District.

	464	.....
Arch Street.....	281	.....
New London and Hydesburg.....	228	.....
Palmyra.....	253	1
Palmyra Circuit.....	250	1
Monroe City.....	347	.....
Monroe City Circuit.....	222	.....
Shelbyville.....	529	.....
Novelt.....	224	.....
La Belle.....	387	1
Lewiston.....	288	.....
Monticello.....	353	.....
Canton.....	308	.....
Wayland.....	179	.....
Gorin.....	145	1
Kahoka.....	111	1
Saverton.....	133	1
Philadelphia.....	171	.....
Maywood.....	221	1
Hunnewell.....	388	.....
	5,493	7

Recapitulation.

St. Charles District	4,333	11
Mexico District.....	5,439	15
Fayette District.....	4,66	28
Platiburg District.....	4,675	14
St. Joseph District.....	5,222	17
Gallatin District.....	4,736	18
Chillicothe District.....	4,702	12
Macon District.....	5,170	15
Hannibal District.....	5,493	7
Total this year.....	44,131	137
Total last year.....	44,034	136
Increase.....	397	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 334.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,842.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 196.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,410.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 415.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,517.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 26,781.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,454.83. Distributed among Conference claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,418.16; Domestic Missions, \$5,460. Total, \$14,878.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,479.40.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$391.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,571.12; preachers in charge, \$82,520.22.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,605.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 498; number of houses of worship, 476.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$875,125; indebtedness, \$12,762.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 170; number of parsonages, 134.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$150,340; indebtedness, \$8,061.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 5; amount of damage, \$2,896.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$281,925; premiums paid, \$1,943.95; losses sustained, \$231.50; collections on losses, \$71.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 8; value of property, \$414,000; endowment, \$174,000; professors, 58; pupils, 819.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? St. Joseph.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Robert White, P. E.

St. Charles, H. L. Davis.
 Louisiana, H. C. McPherson.
 Clarksville, W. O. Medley.
 Elsberry, J. L. Taylor.
 Mechanicsville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Wentzville and O'Fallon, J. M. Majors.
 Wright City Circuit, M. F. Crow.
 Warrenton Circuit, J. S. Rooker.
 Jonesburg, E. W. Reynolds.
 New Florence Circuit, J. L. Roberts.
 Laddonia Circuit, T. M. Taylor.
 Florida Circuit, W. C. Maggart.
 Center Circuit, J. V. Davis.
 Bowling Green Circuit, G. W. Nollner.
 Briscoe Circuit, O. L. Martin.
 Winfield Circuit, C. L. Hess.
 Troy Circuit, E. L. Rutledge.
 Vandalia Circuit, R. W. Howerton.

MEXICO DISTRICT.

John Anderson, P. E.

Mexico Station, W. A. Hanna.
 Moberly, S. P. Cresap.
 Fulton, John H. Jackson.
 Montgomery, A. C. Johnson.
 Sturgeon Circuit, J. D. Hunt.
 Centralia Circuit, C. O. Ransford; W. H. Younger, Sup.
 Hallsville Circuit, W. B. Llewellyn.
 Wellsville Circuit, A. S. Bowles.
 Readsville Circuit, W. A. Chapman.
 Cedar City Circuit, C. G. Hill.
 Mokane Circuit, T. P. Middleton.
 Fulton Circuit, J. W. Ramsey.
 Mexico Circuit, W. S. Rooker.
 Auxvasse Circuit, W. C. Rice.
 Madison Circuit, J. W. Kimbrell.
 Clark Circuit, A. T. Britt.
 Mexico Military Academy, Charles J. Flory,
 Teacher.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. H. Cooper, P. E.

Fayette, G. M. Gibson.
 Huntsville, George J. Warren.
 Clifton Hill Circuit, John Holland.
 Salisbury, William Winn.
 Prairie Hill Circuit, D. E. Carr.
 Keytesville and Asbury Circuit, T. H. Swearingen.
 Keytesville Circuit, S. O. Maughas.
 Glasgow, A. B. Culbertson.
 Armstrong Circuit, J. O. Edmonston.
 Fayette Circuit, E. M. Capp.
 Higbee, C. S. Rennison.
 New Franklin and Clark, H. P. Bond.
 Cooper's Chapel, C. M. Aker.
 Rocheport, Willis Carlisle.
 Columbia, M. H. Moore.
 Columbia Circuit, to be supplied by H. E. Draper.
 Ashland Circuit, J. S. Bowles.
 Lebanon Circuit, C. W. Tadlock.

Howard Payne College, H. D. Groves.
 President.
 Central College, B. D. Sipple, Agent; B. P. Taylor, Student.
 Missionary Secretary, J. H. Pritchett.

PLATTSBURG DISTRICT.

C. Grimes, P. E.

Plattsburg, G. E. Tanquary.
 Osborne Circuit, F. J. Maple.
 Cameron, C. S. Lewis.
 Lathrop and Turney, T. G. Petree.
 Edgerton Circuit, H. I. Cobb.
 Platte and Weston, E. C. Swann.
 Kingston Circuit, Alfred Snowden.
 Lawson, J. M. Dempsey.
 Polo Circuit, H. M. Myers.
 Cowgill Circuit, J. W. Tanquary.
 Millville Circuit, J. D. Shook.
 Richmond, T. H. B. Anderson.
 Hardin Circuit, R. M. Hardway.
 Hallard Circuit, J. P. Godbey.
 Missouri City Circuit, F. A. Grimes.
 Excelsior Springs, J. P. Ball.
 Liberty, E. L. Kendrick.
 Kearney and Holt, J. N. Boyd.
 Parkville Circuit, E. J. Spencer; H. C. Kirby, Sup.
 Smithville Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Henry.
 Randolph Circuit, to be supplied by Phil. J. Penny.
 Central Female College, Z. M. Williams,
 President; J. H. Glanville, Professor.
 Woodson Institute, W. L. Myers, Student.

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT.

W. F. McMurry, P. E.

St. Joseph: Francis Street, W. F. Packard.
 Hundley, L. E. Todd.
 Olive Street, C. C. Selecman.
 Centenary, V. O. White.
 Spruce Street, C. C. Grimes.
 Gooding, J. H. Ball.
 Marysville, C. W. Webdell.
 St. Joseph Circuit, C. F. Wimberly.
 Dearborn Circuit, C. N. Broadhurst.
 Agency Circuit, R. C. Taylor.
 Rushville Circuit, B. E. Chapman.
 Savannah Circuit, H. C. Bolen.
 Guilford Circuit, S. E. Hoover.
 Ravenwood Circuit, J. H. Sneed.
 Forest City Circuit, L. T. Fawks.
 Barnard Circuit, J. L. Weatherford.
 Mound City Circuit, J. C. Kindred.
 Skidmore Circuit, W. A. Smith.
 Elmo Circuit, E. D. Watson.
 Fairfax Circuit, W. J. Parvin.
 Rockport Circuit, M. L. Alleshause.
 Hamburg Circuit, M. F. Brower.

CHILlicothe DISTRICT.

M. L. Gray, P. E.

Chillicothe, E. C. McVoy.
 Chillicothe Circuit, T. R. Gray.
 Hale Circuit, W. M. Pope.

Bogard Circuit, W. P. Owen.
 Triplett Circuit, John W. Owen.
 Mount Olive Circuit, J. A. Mitchell.
 Norborne Circuit, J. T. Winstead.
 Norborne and Wakenda, J. R. McMurry.
 Carrollton, Thompson Penn.
 DeWitt Circuit, J. M. Bone.
 Brunswick, E. E. Bostwick; J. F. Shores,
 Sup.
 Linneus Circuit, J. H. Hubbard.
 Browning Circuit, T. B. Farry.
 Milan Circuit, Ward M. Baker.
 Greencastle Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 M. Callahan.
 Humphreys Circuit, W. E. Tinney.
 Judson Circuit, to be supplied by J. D.
 Sprague.

MACON DISTRICT.*J. A. Mumpower, P. E.*

Macon, Fielding Marvin.
 Shelbina, R. F. Campbell.
 Memphis, H. H. Johnson.
 Kirkville, A. C. Browning.
 Brookfield, P. H. Linn.
 Marceline, E. C. Morgan.
 Shelbina Circuit, F. E. Taylor.
 Clarence Circuit, R. M. Dameron.
 Paris Circuit, to be supplied.
 Lakenan Circuit, L. F. Parker.
 Callao Circuit, E. A. Hogan.
 Atlanta Circuit, L. W. Gunby.
 La Plata Circuit, C. W. Gow.
 Edina Circuit, L. B. Madison.
 Brashear Circuit, J. T. Hood.
 Queen City, L. C. Maggart.
 Downing, N. F. Matthews.
 Bucklin Circuit, C. W. Herley.
 Cairo Circuit, to be supplied.
 Macon District Academy, S. H. Milam,
 Principal.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. O.
 Coppage.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.*E. K. Miller, P. E.*

Hannibal: Park Church, A. F. Smith.
 Arch Street, H. C. Garrett.
 New London and Hydesburg, Earl Hewson.
 Palmyra, O. B. Holliday.
 Palmyra Circuit, J. S. Smith.

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Monroe City, J. A. Wailes.
 Monroe City Circuit, J. H. Bishop.
 Hunnewell Circuit, S. R. Dillman.
 Shelbyville Circuit, J. M. O'Brien.
 Novelty Circuit, G. B. Smith.
 La Belle Circuit, W. D. Neal.
 Lewiston Circuit, J. O. Whitworth.
 Monticello Circuit, Robert McIlvoy.
 Canton Circuit, J. A. Snarr.
 Wayland Circuit, J. R. Kincaid.
 Gorin Circuit, J. A. Medley.
 Kahoka, H. D. Thompson.
 Saverton Circuit, to be supplied.
 Philadelphia Circuit, A. B. Book.
 Maywood Circuit, C. D. Uth.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, O. E.
 Brown.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.*D. F. Bone, P. E.*

Gallatin, W. B. Wheeler.
 Jameson Circuit, G. A. Lenhoff.
 Jamesport, S. E. Botsford.
 Jamesport Circuit, C. K. Shilling.
 Lineville, I. T. Nash.
 Lineville Circuit, to be supplied by George
 W. Trotter.
 Eagleville Circuit, to be supplied by C. A.
 Burris.
 New Hampton Circuit, Marion Moore.
 Edinburg Circuit, J. C. Carney.
 Albany, W. H. Roper.
 Denver Circuit, C. S. Bone.
 McFall Circuit, W. G. Shackleford.
 Pattonsburg Circuit, G. A. Stanton.
 Maysville, T. M. Patterson.
 Union Star Circuit, W. L. Scarborough.
 Breckenridge and Mooresville, T. A. Alli-
 son.
 Look Springs Circuit, R. F. Davis.
 Spring Hill Circuit, C. B. Campbell.
 Weatherby Circuit, S. D. Gose.
 Northwest Academy, W. T. Whiteside,
 Principal.

Transferred.—J. M. Sitton, to the Mon-
 tana Conference; C. A. Lewis, to the Ar-
 kansas Conference; J. B. Rice, to the St.
 Louis Conference; W. A. Whitmer, to the
 Pacific Conference.

EAST COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT DAYTON, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 13-17, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. W. COMPTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. P. Greene, S. E. Grenfell. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William B. Gray. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. C. Black, W. A. Iden, J. M. Turner. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William O. Miller, Daniel E. Vernon. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? S. E. Crow.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel E. Crow. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? L. P. Shearer, R. C. Michael. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lovick P. Shearer, Robert C. Michael. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? F. F. St. Clair, A. Y. Skee. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

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Spokane District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane Station	80	2
Wilbur Station.....	33	1
Wilbur Circuit.....	46	1

Spokane District (*Continued*).

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Oaksdale and Pine City Circuit.....	82	....
Palouse Circuit.....	45	1
Edwall Circuit.....	28	1
Troy Circuit.....	106	1
Genesee Station.....	82	2
Leland Circuit.....	79	....
Nez Perce Circuit.....	89	1
Cottonwood Circuit.....	39	1
Dayton Station.....	70	....
Covello and Waitsburg Circuit.....	102	....
Walla Walla Station.....	17	....
Heppner Station.....	94	1
Umatilla and Rhea Creek Circuit.....	114	2
	1,106	14

Pendleton District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Pendleton Station.....	66	1
Weston and Milton Circuit.....	153	2
La Grande Station.....	66	....
Summerville and Moss Chapel Circuit.....	56	....
Wingville Station.....	57	....
Nampa and Star Circuit.....	41	....
Eagle and Pine Circuit.....	65	1
Malheur Circuit.....	29	....
Wallowa Circuit.....	39	....
Boise Circuit.....	69	1
	641	5

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Spokane District.....	1,106	14
Pendleton District.....	641	5
Total this year.....	1,747	19
Total last year.....	1,688	23
Increase.....	59	....
Decrease.....		4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 20.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 96.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 15.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 469.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 33.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 237.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,711.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$150.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$120.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$304.95; Domestic Missions, \$137.48. Total, \$442.43.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$100.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$13.15.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$954.97; preachers in charge, \$6,652.99.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$65.75.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 45; houses of worship, 27 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$45,400; indebtedness, \$2,206.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 26; number of parsonages, 17.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,685; indebtedness, \$450.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Nothing.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$5,900; premiums paid, \$64.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Not reported.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Weston, Ore.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

SPOKANE DISTRICT.

G. H. Gibbs, P. E.

Spokane Station, M. V. Howard.

Spokane Mission and Edwall, to be supplied by A. L. Thoroughman.

Wilbur Station, to be supplied by S. E. Crow.

Creston Circuit, S. E. Grenfell.

Oaksdale Circuit, to be supplied by E. P. Warren.

Palouse Circuit, to be supplied by S. A. Wood.

Troy Circuit, E. G. Michael.

Leland Circuit, R. C. Michael.

Nez Perce Circuit, J. G. Carrick.

Clearwater Circuit, to be supplied by C. H. Miller.

Covello and Waitsburg Circuit, F. C. Adkins.

Dayton Station, E. B. Jones.

Walla Walla Station, J. W. Compton.

Heppner Station, F. M. Canfield.

Umatilla and Rhea Creek, W. O. Miller.

Milton Station, E. P. Greene.

PENDLETON DISTRICT.

J. C. Thomas, P. E.

Pendleton Station, W. B. Gray.

Weston Station, L. P. Shearer.

La Grande and Moss Chapel, D. E. Vernon.

Grande Ronde Circuit, C. C. Eagle.

Baker City and Wingville, W. A. Iden.

Eagle and Pine Circuit, D. W. Yoakum.

Boise Circuit, J. M. Turner.

Malheur Circuit, to be supplied.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. W. Compton.

Agent Columbia College, E. P. Greene.

Transferred.—C. C. Black, to the Pacific Conference.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-THIRD SESSION.

HELD AT ST. LOUIS, Mo., SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1900.

BISHOP GRANBERRY, *President*; M. T. HAW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. William Court, Arthur Trotter, Charles N. Clark, John G. Borreson, Robert S. Rutledge. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. F. Jones, D. E. Dowless, J. L. Stamper, L. R. Mauk, R. D. Stewart, J. W. Hodges, J. W. Slade, L. R. Jenkins, E. A. Hogan, John Score. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John G. Borreson, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Leonidas H. Eakes, William P. King, William H. La Prade, Jr., James T. Tracy, Robert M. Tracy. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? James M. Stultz, J. K. Crandall, Charles W. Myers, George W. Hull. 4.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Andrew T. Osbron, from the Montana Conference; J. R. A. Vaughn, J. B. Rice, from the Missouri Conference; H. C. McPherson, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; L. R. Jenkins, from the Denver Conference; R. M. Tracy, J. M. Tracy, from the Tennessee Conference; O. T. Rodgers, J. W. Ogden, from the Illinois Conference; W. S. Moffit, from the Western Conference; F. Moore, from the Little Rock Conference; J. T. Loyal, from the Illinois Conference. 12.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? O. H. Phillips, J. C. Croft, H. V. Johnson, W. J. Velvick. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? L. H. Eakes, R. M. Tracy. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Leonidas H. Eakes, Robert M. Tracy. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph N. Speaks, C. L. Dennis, A. E. Carson, Charles N. Clark, Robert S. Rutledge, James W. Hodges, William H. Woodfin. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. N. Speaks, C. L. Dennis, A. E. Carson, C. N. Clark, J. W. Hodges. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas H. Clayton, Thomas M. Glass, H. L. Jenkinson, J. M. King, R. J. McCaslin. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. H. Clayton, J. M. King, H. L. Jenkinson, T. W. Glass, Robert J. McCaslin, an elder from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. S. Moffitt Franklin Moore, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? T. P. Hill, A. H. Kusse, H. A. Smith. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Berryman, A. T. Tidwell, S. Richmond, C. E. De Vinney, W. P. Gibson, J. A. Russell. 6.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John H. Headlee, A. J. Green, J. W. Robinson. 3.

JOHN H. HEADLEE was born in Maury county, Tennessee, November 13, 1820, and came to Missouri in 1837. His father, Daniel Headlee, settled at the north edge of the Roberson prairie, ten miles north of Springfield. Here John, who was the oldest child, spent four years, making and cultivating a farm in a new country, the best place and way in the world to make a stalwart man out of a healthy boy. During these years he was converted at Ebenezer camp ground

and joined the Church. At the same place, August 21, 1841, he was licensed to preach and recommended to the Missouri Annual Conference as a suitable person out of whom to make an itinerant Methodist preacher. The Conference received him on trial at Palmyra in a class of fifteen, almost all of whom became famous, and one of whom developed into the greatest man Southern Methodism has ever produced. Brother Headlee was the last of this illustrious class to receive his crown. His fields of labor were: Greenville, Bloomfield, Crooked Creek, Charleston, New Madrid, Potosi, Fredericktown circuits, and Wesley Chapel, in St. Louis. This brought him to 1849, when he located. He was readmitted in 1851 and served Cape Girardeau, Jackson, New Madrid, Harrisonville, Jefferson City, and Caledonia. Here, in 1860, he located again. In 1870 he reappears in Charleston District. The next three years he was president of Bellevue Collegiate Institute, then presiding elder of Iron Mountain District two years, Farmington Circuit two years, Charleston District two years, Platin Circuit two years, Caledonia one year, Charleston District one year, Irondale Circuit one year, Potosi one year, Arcadia one year, and Potosi one year. This brought him to 1888, when his name was placed on the list of superannuates, where it has since remained. This relation was terminated January 20, 1900, when, at his home in Caledonia, the Master said to him: "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." The above outline of his labors shows that he wrought in the local ranks twelve years, was an effective itinerant thirty-five years, and a superannuate eleven and a half years. Brother Headlee was twice married, first to a Miss Baker, whose parents were among the first Methodists of the state, and lived near where Bonne Terre now is. Baker Headlee, of Potosi, was the only child of this marriage. His second wife, whom he married in Jefferson City, was an Eastern lady and a school-teacher. She is still living. While local, he lived on a farm on Flat River. About the close of the war he visited his wife's people in the East for safety, and while there preached a few years for the Methodist Episcopal Church. Our departed brother was of noble lineage. One of his brothers and two of his cousins have been members of this Conference. Other cousins have distinguished themselves in medicine and politics. He was a preacher of more than ordinary ability. His sermons were well arranged and forcefully conveyed to his hearers by choice, correct language, which readily came to him from a well-supplied vocabulary. He was the "soul of honor." He was called by his neighbors on Flat

Creek "Honest John." At the last Conference he ever attended in De Soto, two years ago, he said in the love feast: "I reckon I am one of the happiest men in the world. If I am not, I ought to be. My relations now and hopes and prospects for the future are just such as ought to make me perfectly happy." But three men are yet living whose names antedate his on the roll of Methodist preachers in Missouri. They are: J. C. Berryman, D. T. Sherman, and G. W. Love. In a notice of his death, brother Berryman, with whom he had labored for more than fifty years, said of him: "I never knew a better man." One of the noblest encomiums ever conferred on the Man of Galilee was in these words: "He went about doing good." In this our sainted brother was a true disciple of his Lord.

ALBERT JACKSON GREEN was born in East Tennessee, October 30, 1852. In early boyhood he came with his parents to the vicinity of Patterson, Wayne county, Missouri. His education was in the schools of the neighborhood, of Cape Girardeau Normal, and of Bellevue Collegiate Institute at Caledonia. He was converted April 11, 1870. In 1877 he was so deeply impressed with a call to preach the gospel that he had no rest until in a place in the forest, whither he had resorted to settle the matter with the Lord, in complete self-surrender to do the work to which God was calling him, clear as a sunburst the light and peace of heaven came into his soul; and in the surrender for service he found a satisfaction that made that day one never to be forgotten, and, as he himself expressed it, "the happiest of his life." In 1879 he was licensed to preach by L. F. Aspley, then presiding elder of the Poplar Bluff District, at Mill Springs, and by the Quarterly Conference was recommended for admission on trial. On September 25 of the same year he joined the St. Louis Conference at Fredericktown, and was appointed to Doniphan Circuit, where he was continued two years. His next appointment was to Alton Circuit, which charge he served one year; then West Plains Station two years; and the following two years he served Plattin and De Soto charge. This ended his circuit and station work for eight years. Receiving his appointment as presiding elder, he served Popular Bluff District four successive years, and was afterwards appointed each of four years to the Washington District. Last of all, he served Sikeston, continuing into his fourth year. When he received the last appointment his health was breaking down, and he was able to preach but four times after his return from Conference. A severe spell of sickness came in the beginning of his last year; and finding himself a physical wreck, he removed to Fredericktown

about the middle of the year, having been supported on his charge till that time. He took a trip to Texas, hoping it might help him. Finding no relief, but waxing worse, he came home to Fredericktown to die. Here, lovingly attended by his family, physician, and friends, he lingered till June 20, 1900, when he quietly breathed his last. Brother Green was a good preacher, honest, earnest, and true. Having himself a deep and clear religious experience, he urged others to seek it. He was accustomed to bring home with earnestness and good effect the inquiry as to a personal consciousness of acceptance with God, and it seemed to him dangerous for professed Christians to be living without it. His sermons were thoughtfully and prayerfully arranged. Some of them were of special worth and excellence. His sermon on the "Israelite indeed" is remembered by many, and its influence will abide in coming years. Under his ministry sinners were converted and the Church edified. Brother Green was a just man. As a member of the board of finance, he was always ready to contend for the strictest justice in the distribution of benevolent funds. He believed in business integrity. Churches, according to his view of it, were censurable for failing to pay their preachers; but preachers were bound, nevertheless, to pay their bills. For a preacher to go off from a charge leaving bills for friends to pay only to save the Church from scandal, or not to be paid at all, he believed to be not only wrong in principle, but terribly damaging in practice. A minister, he believed, should be a scrupulous exemplar of business integrity. He was ready when the summons came. To the question, "How is it with you now?" the answer was, "All is well! All is well!" A little later he gasped, and then once again, and he had peacefully fallen on sleep. Thus Albert Jackson Green, on the 20th day of June, 1900, ended his earthly career and entered into rest. Having lived well, he died well; and the mourners are a widow and four children, with relatives and friends and all his brethren of the St. Louis Conference who knew him, and the membership of the churches wherever he labored.

JOHN W. ROBINSON was born in Campbell county, Virginia, April 15, 1824. At the age of seventeen he was brought by his parents to, and settled in, Callaway county. While residing there he was sent to St. Charles College, and spent two years in that institution. Later in life he was a teacher in that school. When quite young he was converted at a camp meeting in the country where his parents lived, and became identified with the Methodist Church for life. On the 10th of July, 1849, he was granted license to preach, and exercised

the functions of a local preacher for twenty-five years, in the interim being ordained deacon by Bishop Early, and subsequently elder by Bishop Kavanaugh. Though a young man, he concluded that it was "not good for man to be alone," and at the age of twenty-one (in 1845) he was married in St. Charles county to Miss Dorcas Griffith. This happy union, begun in young life, lasted for more than fifty years. March 26, 1895, this aged and beloved couple celebrated the fiftieth anniversary (golden wedding) of their marriage. Many friends gathered on that occasion at Clayton, where brother Robinson was pastor of the Methodist church, and paid due reverence to the pilgrims who had journeyed thus far in loving unity, a unity unbroken by any sorrow. Respecting the life of such a loving pair, it may be said that deep affection for, and a proper consideration of, each other's duties and responsibilities marked their course and lightened many a heavy burden. The chain that bound them as one for more than half a hundred years, running like a golden thread through an eventful life, was broken a few years since, when the loving wife and devoted mother of his children, now doubly orphaned, weary, worn, and exhausted by many toils and cares, "fell on sleep," leaving her companion to journey alone a few years longer. Brother Robinson was never himself after the departure of his wife. He felt that "something had gone out of his life" that could never be found here. There was a manifest yearning for the sweet companionship that had become a part of his very life. He had not long to wait for a reunion, one that will never be broken. On the 22d of September, 1900, in the city of Chicago, he "ceased at once to work and live, and died, his father's God to meet." While his Conference was in session in St. Louis, his purified spirit passed to the "regions beyond" to join the glorified hosts of God, and renew the companionship with "Dorcas," the lovely, no longer infirm and a sufferer, as in life, but bright and glowing in all the splendor of youth immortal. The memorial services at St. John's Church, conducted by his brother ministers, and participated in by many loving friends, was one of those sweet and touching occasions when the heart swells with hope and faith exults in triumph that the law of life is mightier than decay and death. We all felt that it was good to be there, even though the hour was tinged with sadness at parting with one so long honored and loved. Brother Robinson was admitted into the traveling connection in 1874, and became actively identified with the St. Louis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and remained a member thereof until his transfer to the "General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn." The life of brother

John W. Robinson was singularly characterized by unselfishness, simplicity, and sincerity. It was well said of him that he was "free from jealousy, a just man, and a loving character." His work was his passport to confidence. His life was a living comment upon his profession, and monumental now that he is gone. He was one of the "old-time" Christians, who taught what he believed, and lived what he taught. From a deep and all-satisfying experience he could say, "I know whom I have believed." This knowledge of Christ was the source of his strength. From it he never departed, and it was his consolation in life, as well as his support in the last hour.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. C. L. Smith, having strangely disappeared, his case was referred to the presiding elder of the St. Louis District.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

St. Louis District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc't Pr's.
St. Louis: First Church	521	3
Centenary	1,452	6
St. John's.....	568	....
Cook Avenue.....	698	....
Lafayette Park.....	477	2
St. Paul's.....	268	....
Marvin.....	300	1
Wagoner Place.....	596	....
Mount Auburn.....	184	....
Carondelet.....	100	....
Immanuel.....	168	....
Kirkwood.....	236	1
Bellefontaine.....	143	....
Bridgeton.....	60	....
Ferguson.....	58	....
Clayton.....	80	1
Oak Hill.....	44	....
Cabanne	164	....
Tyler Place.....	184	....
	6,301	14

Farmington District.

Farmington Station	324	3
Bonne Terre Station.....	333	3
Fredericktown Station.....	283	3
Arcadia Station.....	84	1
De Soto Station.....	233	1
Farmington Circuit.....	385	1
Fredericktown Circuit.....	317	....
Potosi Circuit.....	183	....
Belleview Circuit.....	242	1
Caledonia Circuit.....	130	1
Des Loge Circuit.....	223	....
Hematite Circuit.....	171	....
Festus Station.....	132	....
Marquand Circuit.....	358	1
Lutesville Circuit.....	372	....
Marble Hill Circuit.....	318	....
Plattin Circuit.....	230	....
Pocahontas Circuit.....	405	....
Oak Ridge Circuit.....	325	....
York Chapel Circuit.....	298	....
Bismarck Circuit.....	234	....
	5,520	15

Washington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Washington Station.....	338	....
New Haven Circuit.....	105	....
Labadic Circuit.....	146	1
Manchester and Fenton.....	118	....
Mount Zion.....	34	....
Eureka Circuit.....	190	....
St. Clair.....	132	1
Rolla Circuit.....	191	4
Licking and Salem.....	238	2
Steeleville Station.....	76	....
Bourbon Circuit.....	70	1
Lois Circuit.....	65	....
Cuba Circuit.....	176	....
Richwoods Circuit.....	128	1
	2,007	10

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Charleston Station.....	338	....
Sikeston Station.....	127	1
Jackson Station.....	255	....
Cape Girardeau Station.....	181	....
Commerce.....	172	....
New Madrid.....	141	1
Charleston Circuit.....	166	2
Point Pleasant Circuit.....	224	2
Dicklstaft.....	197	....
Bertrand and Morehouse.....	214	1
Morley Circuit.....	340	....
Scott Mission.....	1.8	1
Laflin Circuit.....	138	....
Benton and Oran.....	187	....
Caruthersville Station.....	340	2
Cottonwood Circuit.....	207	3
Gayoso Circuit.....	175	3
East Prairie Circuit.....	298	1
Caruthersville Mission.....	10	....
	3,828	18

Poplar Bluff District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Poplar Bluff Station.....	274	....
Poplar Bluff Mission.....	246	1
Kennett Station.....	93	....
Kennett Circuit.....	256	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	342	2
Grand Prairie Circuit.....	502	1
Bernie Mission.....	177	1
Dexter and Essex.....	217	1
Malden and Campbell.....	265	2
Holcomb Circuit.....	278	2
Bloomfield Station.....	122	....
Bloomfield Circuit.....	332	2
Advance Circuit.....	284	3
Lowndes Circuit.....	408	2
Greenville Station.....	72	1
Piedmont and Desarc.....	238	....
Grandin and Van Buren.....	65	....
Williamsville Circuit.....	210	....
Doniphan Station.....	176	....
Fair Dealing Circuit.....	328	3
Macedonia Circuit.....	132	1
Hornerville and Cardwell.....	254	2
Patterson Circuit.....	126	....
	5,397	26

West Plains District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
West Plains Station.....	111	2
Thayer Circuit.....	174	1
Alton Circuit.....	236	2
Garfield Circuit.....	294	3
Mooody Circuit.....	196	2
Peace Valley Circuit.....	236	2
Pine Circuit.....	202	2
McDonald Circuit.....	221	1
Birch Tree and Fishertown.....	175	2
Cabool Circuit.....	90	....
Montier Circuit.....	250	....
Summerville Circuit.....	301	2
Houston Circuit.....	223	1
McDoe Circuit.....	275	1
Cedar Grove Circuit.....	208	....
Huzzah Circuit.....	127	1
Ellington Circuit.....	219	1
Centerville Circuit.....	200	3
	3,738	26

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
St. Louis District.....	6,301	14
Farmington District.....	5,520	15
Washington District.....	2,007	10
Charleston District.....	3,823	18
Poplar Bluff District.....	5,397	26
West Plains District.....	3,738	26
Total this year.....	21,791	109
Total last year.....	26,374	116
Increase.....	417	....
Decrease.....	....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 609.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 909.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 95.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,603.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 243.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 2,168.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,216.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,751.88. Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,751.88. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,133.66; Domestic Missions, \$2,664.81. Total, \$6,798.47.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,422.98.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$160.32.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$7,520.83; preachers in charge, \$53,500.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$966.21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 381; houses of worship, 278.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$719,748; indebtedness, \$4,721.80.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 113; number of parsonages, 72.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$78,480; indebtedness, \$1,603.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in-

debtiness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$100.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$927.80.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$343,150; premiums paid, \$1,364.60; losses sustained, \$12.50; collections on losses, \$12.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$1,309.38; value of schools, \$42,000; Central College, one-third interest, \$275,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fredericktown, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

O. G. Halliburton, P. E.

Washington Circuit, L. F. Aspley.

New Haven, J. A. Collins.

Labadie Circuit, L. H. Davis.

Fenton, J. L. Stamper.

Manchester and Mt. Zion, J. B. Rice.

Eureka Circuit, to be supplied by S. J. Upton.

St. Clair, O. H. Phillips.

Rolla, W. H. Pascall.

Licking, A. A. Allison.

Steeleville, W. F. Talley.

Bourbon Circuit, to be supplied.

Lois, to be supplied.

Cuba Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Gordon.

Richwoods Circuit, to be supplied.

Salem, L. R. Mauk.

WEST PLAINS DISTRICT.

J. C. L. Boehm, P. E.

West Plains, W. P. King.

Thayer, to be supplied.

Alton Circuit, J. R. Crandall.

Garfield Circuit, to be supplied by H. A. Buff.

Moody Circuit, to be supplied by S. D. Biffle.

Peace Valley Circuit, to be supplied by B. S. McCann.

Pine Circuit, to be supplied.

McDonald Circuit, B. F. Manama.

Birch Tree and Fishertown, T. H. Clayton.

Cabool Circuit, J. S. Watson.

Montier Circuit, to be supplied by E. L. Thomas.

Summerville Circuit, to be supplied by William Minich.

Houston Circuit, R. J. McCaslin.

McDoe Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Simpson.

Cedar Grove Circuit, to be supplied.

Huzzah, to be supplied by W. H. Hopkins.

Ellington Circuit, J. W. Hodges.

Centerville Circuit, J. T. Loyal.

POPLAR BLUFF DISTRICT.

J. R. Eddlemon, P. E.

Poplar Bluff, J. W. Keithley; H. A. Smith, Sup.

Kennett Circuit, W. H. Pascoe.

Shiloh Circuit, A. F. Jones.

Grand Prairie Circuit, T. W. Glass.

Bernie Circuit, to be supplied.

Dexter and Essex, William Lowe.

Lowndes Circuit, S. C. Biffle.

Maldin and Campbell, A. T. Osbron.

Holcomb Circuit, F. Eaker.

Bloomfield, A. B. Halton.

Bloomfield Circuit, G. E. Parsons.

Advance Circuit, J. W. Ogden.

Greenville Circuit, C. M. Cogle.

Piedmont Circuit, J. L. Batten.

Williamsville, W. C. Enochs.

Doniphan, R. D. Kennedy.

Fair Dealing Circuit, D. E. Dowless.

Macedonia Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Dennis.

Granden and Van Buren, A. P. Saffold.

Patterson Circuit, R. D. Stewart.

Hornerville and Cardwell, A. Trotter.

Poplar Bluff Mission, to be supplied.

FARMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Mays, P. E.

Farmington Station, S. W. Emory.

Boane Terre, H. L. Jenkinson.

Fredericktown, Z. T. McCann.

Arcadia, W. A. Humphries.

De Soto, C. M. Gray.

Farmington Circuit, R. Walton.

Fredericktown Circuit, R. C. Carpenter.

Potosi, H. Whitehead.

Bellevue Circuit, A. M. Robinson.

Des Loge Circuit, A. R. Williams.

Elvins, W. J. Velvick.

Hematite Circuit, J. M. England.

Marquand Circuit, G. W. Hull.

Lutesville Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.

Marble Hill Circuit, C. R. McBee.

Plattin Circuit, J. M. King.

Festus, L. R. Jenkins.

Pocahontas Circuit, W. H. Cunningham.

Oak Ridge Circuit, W. S. Tyler.

York Chapel Circuit, J. D. Doherty.

Bismarck Circuit, L. D. Nichol.

Palmer Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Sitton.

Marvin Collegiate Institute, N. B. Henry.

President; L. H. Eakes, Teacher.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

W. B. North, P. E.

Charleston Station, R. L. Russell.

Sikeston, C. N. Clark.

Jackson, J. W. Worsnop.

Cape Girardeau, W. J. Heys.

New Madrid, J. T. Tracy.

Charleston Circuit, to be supplied.

Point Pleasant, to be supplied.

Dickstadt, to be supplied.

Bertrand and Morehouse, R. M. Tracy.
 Morley Circuit, J. B. Dodson.
 Scott Mission, R. S. Rutledge.
 Laflin Circuit, J. W. Slade.
 Benton and Commerce, O. T. Rodgers.
 Caruthersville, John Score.
 Cottonwood Circuit, to be supplied by
 William Holland.
 Gayoso Circuit, to be supplied by G. M.
 Brooks.
 East Prairie, J. C. Croft.
 Little River Mission, to be supplied by L.
 M. King.

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

J. W. Lee, P. E.

St. Louis: First Church, J. H. Early.
 Centenary, J. H. Young.
 St. John's, I. S. Hopkins.
 Cook Avenue, R. D. Smart.
 Lafayette Park, C. E. Pattillo.
 St. Paul's, M. T. Haw.
 Marvin, C. Burton.
 Wagoner Place, T. E. Sharp.
 Mt. Auburn, J. Stephan.
 Carondelet, T. Lord.

Immanuel, W. H. La Prade, Jr.
 Kirkwood, R. A. Vaughn; T. P. Hill, Sup.
 Bellefontaine, W. Q. Donnon.
 Bridgeton, J. E. Woodward.
 Ferguson, Olin Boggess.
 Clayton, J. M. Stultz.
 Oak Hill, E. J. Rinkle.
 Cabanne, William Court.
 Tyler Place, A. S. Coker.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, C. E.
 Pattillo.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. E.
 Sharp.
 St. Louis City Missions and Superintendent
 Local Church Extension, T. M. Finney.

Transferred.—H. C. McPherson, E. A.
 Hogan, to the Missouri Conference; C. W.
 Myers, to the Southwest Missouri Conference;
 B. M. Messick, J. B. Seay, to the
 Louisville Conference; H. M. Eure, to the
 North Carolina Conference; J. F. Triplett,
 to the Western North Carolina Conference;
 W. A. Swift, R. J. Brewer, to the Illinois
 Conference; J. S. Brooks, to the Florida
 Conference; H. V. Johnson, to the White
 River Conference.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

EIGHTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT NICHOLASVILLE, KY., SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1900.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; F. S. POLLITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Peter C. Eversole, William S.
 Maxwell, Eldred K. Means. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? S. M.
 Hurt, Charles L. Bohon, E. K. Pike. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection? Willard G. Cram. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer
 from other Conferences? C. H. Greer,
 from the Tennessee Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one
 year? B. F. Chatham, Willard G. Cram. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are
 elected deacons? Willard G. Cram. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are
 ordained deacons? Willard G. Cram. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-
 ed deacons? Elihu K. Pike. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are or-
 dained deacons? Elihu K. Pike. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are
 elected elders? Luther E. Mann, Henry

R. Mills, Urban W. Darlington, R. M. Lee,
 James L. Clark, W. L. Selby, F. B. Jones. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are
 ordained elders? Luther E. Mann, Henry
 R. Mills, Urban W. Darlington, R. M. Lee,
 James L. Clark, W. L. Selby, F. B. Jones. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elect-
 ed elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are or-
 dained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?
 W. J. Doran, G. W. Young. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? G.
 B. Poague, G. N. Buffington, J. C. Miner,
 F. W. Noland, D. P. Ware. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S.
 W. Speer, S. S. Deering, J. Rand, P. H.
 Hoffman, W. H. Winter, J. J. Johnston,
 W. W. Chamberlain, V. B. Daughetee, M.
 P. Morgan, R. Hiner, D. E. Bedinger, J.
 S. Walker. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died dur-
 ing the past year? Hiram Pearce Walker,
 Eli H. Godbey. 2.

HIRAM PIERCE WALKER was born in Fleming county, and died in Lexington, Kentucky, June 23, 1900, aged sixty-four years. He joined the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the fall of 1856. Brother Walker was called by his brethren to many places of honor and trust. He was elected to the General Conference in 1870, and, with one or two exceptions, continued to represent his Conference in that body until failing health compelled him to retire from active work. Besides his service on circuits and stations, filling many of the first appointments of his Conference, he was many years in the office of presiding elder, which responsible position he filled with great credit to himself and acceptably to the Church. At the close of the civil war, when the interests of Southern Methodism were in great peril, he was appointed to the pastorate of Hill Street Church in Lexington, Ky.; and it is very largely due to his wise and conservative course during those years of strife and confusion that we were able to hold our place in this young and growing city. Then in 1876 he was the second time appointed to serve this same church. In addition to this he was presiding elder of the Lexington District two full terms. In the truest and best sense he was an evangelist. During his pastorate in the city of Covington, Ky., he held one of the greatest revivals ever held in that city; and while serving the Lexington church he held a meeting in which more than one hundred were added to the Church. These meetings were continued from eight to twelve weeks. For a number of years he was an active and useful member of the parent Board of Missions. When the Church decided to publish the *Pacific Advocate* on our western coast, he was selected by the General Conference as its first editor, but for some reason declined the office. As a student he was painstaking and diligent, as a writer accurate and clear, as a speaker fluent and effective. In his investigations he sought to sound to their utmost depths all questions of doctrine and polity. With a firm grasp he held, and with an ardent and cumulative devotion he sought to defend and propagate, the faith of our Zion. From the first he was a leader, and for forty years he walked in company with the best men of his Church. That period covered by his life was not free from conflict, and he was not slow to meet the foe in all ecclesiastical contests. Perhaps he best disclosed, with the beauty of perfection, the more noble traits of his manly and Christlike character in his personal intercourse with men. His heart was enlarged by grace, and to a large store of natural tenderness he added that wealth of affection which comes as the felicitous possession of that life whose builder and maker is God. Like his divine

Master, he sought to do good. In his home life the fruits of the Spirit came to rare maturity. To him each member of his family was a peculiar care. He carried his loved ones upon his heart, and the devotion was mutual. During the last four or five years of his life he sought to overcome a fatal malady. The struggle was long and bitter; shadows interspersed with sunshine, now a hope, then a fear, until at last the strong man succumbed to the inevitable; and most sublimely beautiful was the quiet hour of life's sunset. Some fifteen years ago his wife, the mother of his children, the companion of his youth, entered into rest. He carried her back to their native county and buried her in the Fleming county cemetery. It was to this same sacred spot that loving hands bore the crumbling casket of our departed brother, to await the will of God and the coming of Him who is the Resurrection and the Life. Fleming county has had many illustrious sons, but no truer man has ever come forth from her gates, bearing as his only resource the fair and exhilarating prophecy and promise of youth, than he who, after life's weary and toilsome journey is finished, comes to his last rest with untarnished name amid the graves of his fathers. Kentucky Methodism, especially in this far-famed and fertile Bluegrass region, has had a unique history. Many of the bravest and truest men have wrought well; but from the time of the sainted Asbury to this eventful day, she has produced no man who sought more assiduously her welfare, while her fortunes rested upon his heart until he finished his course. There never was the slightest blur or blot upon the fair name of this true and valiant son of the Church. Let us lay this last flower upon his grave, emulate his example, cherish his memory of his virtues, and live to see him again.

ELI H. GODBEY was born in Pulaski county, Kentucky, October 4, 1858. He was married August 2, 1877, to Mary E. Wesley. Several years after his marriage he was converted, and soon thereafter entered the ministry, and joined the Kentucky Conference at Versailles in 1885. His first appointment was Moreland Circuit, where he stayed four years. His next charge was Salvisa, where he remained four years. Here he held some great revivals, and large numbers were converted, and the churches were greatly strengthened with additions and spiritual life, and the charge was divided into two circuits in consequence of it. His next work was Clay Village, or Christiansburg Circuit, where he stayed only one year on account of his wife's health, and at his own request was moved. His next appointment was Perryville. He stayed there four years, and while there his wife died. He was

married to Miss Anna F. Leachman November 14, 1895. He was next sent from Perryville to Chaplin Circuit, where he "fell on sleep," in the second year of his ministry, November 28, 1899. His funeral was preached the same day in his church at Chaplin. He was followed the next day by a large procession of his parishioners from the circuit to Perryville, where they mingled their tears with those of his old parish, as they placed the body to rest by the side of his first wife, to await the call, "Arise, ye dead, and come to judgment." He was blessedly sanctified at Wilmore camp meeting in the summer of 1895, and lived a happy, cheerful life. "In labors he was abundant." He knew how to persuade sinners with pathos. He spoke from the heart, and with that fervency of zeal so necessary to reach men. He was very agreeable in private conversation, ever willing to communicate to others. There was nothing gloomy about him, but he was singularly cheerful and charitable in disposition. He was also wonderfully endued with modesty. There was no rudeness about him on the one hand, and no guile on the other. How amiable a life this is, and how desirable! Was this not the spirit of our friend and brother? Why should it not be ours? What the foundation of his integrity and sincerity? Not excellence of natural temper, not the force of education, but faith in God and a "lively hope" of an "inheritance incorruptible." Truly, he "being dead, yet speaketh." Hear him to family, congregation, and all: "Be ye followers of me, as I am also of Christ." He leaves five orphans by his first wife, and a faithful and devoted wife with two small children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and kind father. The people of his charge at Chaplin gave him every needed attention, and paid all proper respect to his memory after death.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Lexington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington: High Street.....	596	.....
Epworth	193	1
Spears.....	120	.....
Frankfort.....	233	.....
Paris.....	261	.....
Versailles	184	.....
Georgetown.....	216	3
Winchester.....	480	1
Mt. Sterling.....	312	.....
Old Fort	461	1
Grassy Lick and Mt. Zion	300	1
North Middletown.....	156	1

Lexington District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Hinton.....	84	2
Mt. Hope.....	280	1
New Columbus	512	3
Corinth.....	222	1
Swallowfield Mission.....	154	.....
Morehead.....	168	1
	5,432	16

Covington District.

Covington: Scott Street.....	227	1
Eleventh Street.....	329	1
Newport.....	227	.....
Highlands.....	147	1
Augusta.....	267	1
Alexandria.....	608	3
Visalia	336	.....
Falmouth.....	256	.....
Carrollton.....	122	.....
Petersburg.....	294	.....
Warsaw.....	328	.....
Brooksville	340	1
Walton.....	188	.....
Cynthiana.....	319	1
Williamstown.....	284	.....
Oddville.....	547	.....
Kelat.....	530	.....
Erlanger.....	220	.....
Butler.....	430	1
	6,099	10

Shelbyville District.

Shelbyville.....	269	1
Simpsonsville.....	242	1
Taylorsville.....	221	.....
Bloomfield.....	243	.....
Newcastle.....	252	.....
Port Royal.....	413	1
Campbellsburg.....	346	1
Bedford.....	497	.....
Milton.....	615	1
Lawrenceburg.....	170	1
La Grange.....	328	2
Eminence and Pleasureville.....	298	.....
Beards.....	244	1
Christiansburg.....	299	1
Gratz.....	532	3
Polsgrove.....	312	2
Owenton.....	82	.....
	5,363	15

Maysville District.

Maysville	285	.....
East Maysville.....	95	.....
Millersburg.....	262	1
Flemingsburg.....	305	2
Tilton and Nepton.....	423	2
Hillboro.....	520	1
Mt. Carmel	305	.....
Sharpsburg and Bethel.....	229	.....
Owingsville	378	.....
Salt Well.....	417	3
Vanceburg.....	229	1
Mt. Olivet.....	490	1
Shannon and Sardis.....	266	.....
Germantown.....	332	.....
Washington.....	121	1
Tolesboro.....	175	.....
Moorefield.....	362	2
Burtonville.....	152	.....
Dover.....	146	.....
Carlisle.....	313	.....
	5,805	14

Danville District.

Danville.....	384	.....
Harrodsburg.....	237	1
Nicholasville.....	208	.....
Perryville.....	392	2
Mackville.....	440	1

Danville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chaplin	446	1
Salt River.....	528	....
Salvisa	252	....
Wilmore.....	357	11
Burgin.....	341	....
Lancaster.....	358	....
Stanford.....	230	1
Preachersville	286	....
Richmond.....	210	....
College Hill.....	289	....
Somerset.....	377	....
Pulaski.....	200	....
West Pulaski.....	175	....
Mooreland.....	200	....
Burnside.....	144	....
	6,054	17

London District.

London.....	146	2
Pineville and Middlesboro..	118	....
Barboursville.....	126	2
Mt. Vernon.....	165	1
Pittsburg.....	239	2
Irvine.....	255	....
Camppton.....	175	2
Hazel Green and West Liberty.....	220	5
Frenchburg.....	234	2
Clay City.....	246	4
Jackson.....	95	1
Lost Creek Circuit.....	25	....
Hindman and Hazard.....	90	1
	2,134	22

Recapitulation.

Lexington District.....	5,432	16
Covington District.....	6,099	10
Shelbyville District.....	5,363	15
Maysville District.....	5,805	14
Danville District.....	6,054	17
London District.....	2,134	22
Total this year.....	30,887	94
Total last year.....	31,352	90
Increase.....	.....	4
Decrease.....	465	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 289.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,132.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 50.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,922.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 252.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,823.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 14,720.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,057.64.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,114.78. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,453.47; Domestic Missions, \$2,469.02. Total, \$6,922.49.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,331.17.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$339.17.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,480.65; preachers in charge, \$58,801.72.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$658.99.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 332; houses of worship, 294.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$737,635; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 332; number of parsonages, 73.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$111,900; indebtedness, \$3,694.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,105.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$171,950; premiums paid, not reported; losses sustained, \$1,005; collections on losses, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Shelbyville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.*A. Read, P. E.*

Lexington: High Street, J. S. Sims.

Epworth, W. M. Britt.

Spears, J. N. Ison.

Paris, E. H. Pearce.

Frankfort, J. R. Savage.

Versailles, C. F. Evans.

Georgetown, George E. Rapp.

Winchester, George H. Means.

Mt. Sterling, D. W. Robertson.

Comargo, F. A. Savage; D. P. Ware, Sup.

Grassy Lick, George Froh.

Hinton, B. F. Cosby.

Mt. Hope, W. T. Benton.

North Middletown, R. M. Lee.

New Columbus, George W. Boswell.

Corinth, to be supplied by J. J. Thomas-
son.

Monterey, to be supplied.

Morehead, L. E. Mann.

Clay City, C. W. Clay.

Chaplain to State Prison, L. G. Wallace.
Instructor in the Bible, Kentucky Wesleyan College, George S. Savage.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

F. S. Pollett, P. E.

Covington: Scott Street, E. L. Southgate.
Eleventh Street, J. W. Mitchell.

Newport, O. J. Chandler.

Highland, J. L. Clark.

Augusta, W. K. Dennis.

Alexandria, W. L. Selby.

California, S. W. Peebles; J. C. Miner,
Sup.

Visalia, T. W. Barker.

Falmouth, F. K. Struve.

Butler, W. L. Clark.

Carrollton, J. D. Redd.

Petersburg, T. B. Cook.

Warsaw, W. G. Cram.

Ghent, Eldred K. Means.

Brooksville, B. F. Chatham; G. B. Poague,
Sup.

Walton, E. E. Holmes.

Cynthiana, C. F. Oney.

Williamstown, J. P. Strother.

Oddville, J. W. Harris.

Kelat, M. T. Chandler.

Berry, S. M. R. Hurt.

Erlanger, C. A. Bromley; G. N. Buffington,
Sup.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

W. F. Vaughan, P. E.

Maysville, W. F. Taylor.

East Maysville, Edward Allen.

Millersburg, U. V. Darlington.

Flemingburg, W. W. Spates.

Tilton, W. D. Welburn.

Hillsboro, J. W. Gardiner.

Mt. Carmel, M. S. Clark.

Bethel, D. B. Cooper.

Carlisle, B. E. Lancaster.

Owingsville, J. R. Nelson.

Salt Well, James E. Wright.

Vanceburg, W. T. Eklar.

Mt. Olivet, S. H. Pollitt.

Sardis, P. J. Ross.

Germantown, R. H. Wightman.

Washington, C. H. Greer.

Tolesboro, J. M. Johnson.

Moorefield, Josiah Godbey.

Burtonville, J. R. Word.

Dover, J. A. Sawyer.

President Millersburg Female College, C.
C. Fisher.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Julius E. Wright, P. E.

Shelbyville, T. W. Watts.

Simpsonville, H. C. Wright.

Taylorville, W. S. Grinstead.

Bloomfield, J. W. Simpson.

La Grange, J. W. Crates.

New Castle, T. J. Godbey.

Campbellsville, W. T. Rowland.

Eminence and Pleasureville, T. F. Taliaferro.

Port Royal, J. M. Matthews.

Bedford, W. F. Wyatt.

Milton, J. H. Williams.

Prestonville, H. B. Cockrill.

Lawrenceburg, R. B. Baird.

Beards, J. R. Peeples.

Christiansburg, W. S. Maxwell.

Gratz, J. L. West.

Polsgrove, W. H. H. Ditzler.

Owenton, to be supplied.

Westport, to be supplied.

Conference Missionary Secretary, Julius E.
Wright.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Deering, P. E.

Danville, J. O. A. Vaught.

Harrodsburg, C. J. Nugent.

Nicholasville, E. G. B. Mann; F. W. Noland, Sup.

Perryville, W. A. Penn.

Mackville, C. M. Humphrey.

Chaplin, W. W. Green.

East Pulaski, to be supplied.

Burgin, A. P. Jones.

Salt River, E. J. Terrill.

Salvisa, J. T. J. Fizer.

Richmond, H. G. Turner.

College Hill and Kirksville, P. C. Eversole.

Lancaster, L. Robinson.

Somerset, F. M. Hill.

West Pulaski, to be supplied.

Burnside, to be supplied by Oscar Wingfield.

Moreland, S. M. Carrier.

Wilmore, E. C. Savage.

Stanford, W. E. Arnold.

Preachersville, R. H. Hobbs.

Secretary of Education, E. G. B. Mann.

President Asbury College, J. W. Hughes.

LONDON DISTRICT.

W. B. Ragan, P. E.

Middlesboro, H. R. Mills.

Pineville and Barbourville, F. B. Jones.

London, F. T. McIntyre.

Mt. Vernon, to be supplied.

Pittsburg, G. G. Ragan; one to be supplied.

Irvine, Charles L. Bohon.

Compton, J. J. Dickey.

Frenchburg, to be supplied by S. M. Sartin.

West Liberty and Hazelgreen, E. J. Pike;
one to be supplied.

Jackson, M. W. Hiner.

Hindman and Hazard, to be supplied by
S. H. Bolling.

Transferred.—William Shoesmith, to the
Western Virginia Conference; W. A. Cooper,
to the Baltimore Conference.

In
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date

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALBANY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 20-23, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, President; J. T. COTTON, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter R. Hanson, Fred A. Lark. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Darby, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Cotton. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. F. Wallace, at his own request; T. P. Haynes, on the grounds of unacceptability. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. E. Kirk, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Albany.....	53	...
Corvallis.....	75	1

Willamette District (*Continued*).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Junction City.....	184	...
Tangent.....	152	...
Harrisburg and Brownsville.....	114	...
Lebanon Circuit.....	129	1
Independence.....	32	1
Lewisville.....	27	2
Oregon City.....	63	...
McMinnville.....	78	...
Roseburg.....	80	1
Myrtle Creek.....	210	1
Dillard.....	78	...
Oakland.....	109	...
Grant's Pass.....	68	...
Medford.....	64	...
Applegate Circuit.....	53	...
Soda Springs and Sam's Valley Circuit.....	72	...
Klamath Falls Circuit.....	62	2
Dallas and Dixie.....	71	2
	1,779	11

Coquille District.

Coquille City.....	73	1
Myrtle Point.....	63	...
Bandon.....	51	1
	187	2

Recapitulation.

Willamette District.....	1,779	11
Coquille District.....	187	2
Total this year.....	1,966	13
Total last year.....	1,993	20
Decrease.....	27	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 575.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 36.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 211.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,238.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$270.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$181.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$261.75; Domestic Missions, \$100.40. Total, \$362.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$93.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.07.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$334.13; preachers in charge, \$3,818.04.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$56.11.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 32½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,450; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; number of parsonages, 18.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,475; indebtedness, \$902.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statis-

tics? Insurance carried, \$8,550; premiums paid, \$58.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$27.75.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Medford, Oregon.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WILLAMETTE DISTRICT.

E. L. Fitch, P. E.

Albany, W. B. Smith.

Corvallis and McFarland, F. A. Lark. Independence and Lewisville, H. N. Rosser.

Harrisburg, H. S. Shangle.

Dallas and Dixie, D. C. McFarland.

McMinnville, to be supplied.

Oregon City, to be supplied by C. W. Pogue.

Lebanon, M. L. Darby.

Tangent and Brownsburg, H. C. Allen.

Junction City, J. D. Sibert.

Roseburg and Oakland, J. T. Cotton.

Dillard, R. A. Reagan.

Myrtle Creek, C. U. Cross.

Grant's Pass, to be supplied.

Medford, E. F. Wilson.

Applegate, to be supplied by Joel Hedgpeth.

Soda Springs and Sam's Valley, to be supplied by A. J. Starmer.

Klamath Falls, to be supplied by J. W. Craig.

Coquille City and Bandon, C. A. Hyatt.

Myrtle Point, W. R. Hanson.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

THIRTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT KANSAS CITY, Mo., SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1, 1900.

BISHOP GRANBERRY, *President*; C. C. Woods, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Granville C. Lock, Earnest T. Raney, John J. Stockard, William J. Lee, Joseph J. Pritchett, Robert N. Allen, John Abernathy. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? C. C. Berry, S. G. Keys, T. P. Wood, W. B. Full, LaNeil Scott, W. H. Hesler, L. F. Shook, F. M. Sanger. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? L. R. Kenney. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nexion? J. W. Coontz, C. V. Shulenberger. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. B. Chapman, C. W. Myers, L. L. Pinnell, F. A. Briggs, J. G. Haynes, W. D. Johnson. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? R. L. Pyle, Charles Franklin, C. L. Stouffer, G. R. Wright, D. A. Beery, J. E. Disch. 6.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

COLUMBIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ALBANY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 20-23, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; J. T. COTTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter R. Hanson, Fred A. Lark. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? M. L. Darby, from the Southwest Missouri Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. T. Cotton. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Calvin A. Hyatt. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Henry N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Henry N. Rosser. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. F. Wallace, at his own request; T. P. Haynes, on the grounds of unacceptability. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. E. Kirk, P. A. Moses, W. L. Molloy. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Willamette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Albany.....	53	1
Corvallis.....	75	1

Willamette District (*Continued*).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Junction City.....	184	
Tangent.....	152	
Harrisburg and Brownsville.....	114	
Lebanon Circuit.....	129	1
Independence.....	32	1
Lewisville.....	27	2
Oregon City.....	63	
McMinnville.....	78	
Roseburg.....	80	1
Myrtle Creek.....	210	1
Dillard.....	78	
Oakland.....	109	
Grant's Pass.....	68	
Medford.....	64	
Applegate Circuit.....	58	
Soda Springs and Sam's Valley Circuit.....	72	
Klamath Falls Circuit.....	62	2
Dallas and Dixie.....	71	2
	1,779	11

Coquille District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Coquille City.....	73	1
Myrtle Point.....	63	
Bandon.....	51	1
	187	2

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Willamette District.....	1,779	11
Coquille District.....	187	2
Total this year.....	1,966	13
Total last year.....	1,993	20
Decrease.....	27	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 15.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 29.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 24.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 575.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 36.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 211.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,238.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$270.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$131.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$261.75; Domestic Missions, \$100.40. Total, \$362.15.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$98.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$11.07.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$384.13; preachers in charge, \$3,818.04.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$56.11.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 49; houses of worship, 32 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonage, 1.

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Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

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Oregon City, to be supplied by C. W. Pogue.

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Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are

elected deacons? Charles V. Shulenberger. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles V. Shulenberger. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Charles F. Pryer. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Charles F. Pryer. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert J. Kyle, Alonzo Patison, William G. Beasley, Theodore A. Coffelt. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert J. Kyle, Alonzo Patison, William G. Beasley, Theodore A. Coffelt. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles W. Scarritt, J. H. Denney, Henry Alpers. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. J. Nelson, Samuel Lopp. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Brown, H. N. Watts, W. M. Prottzman, W. B. McFarland, Joab Spencer, J. M. Proctor, W. D. Stewart, W. S. Woodard, J. P. Barnaby, J. C. Shackelford, J. W. Bond, L. W. Pearce, J. L. D. Blevans, J. D. Landreth, M. Adkisson, J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Swift, W. T. Gill, W. T. Eastwood, L. R. Downing, L. H. Vandiver, J. C. Coss, M. Durew, J. G. L. Mitchell. 24.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Kansas City District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Kansas City: Central	730	2
Troost Avenue	330	....
Melrose	323	1
Olive Street	293	2
Washington Street	207	....
Campbell Street	204	1
Garland Avenue and Mt. Washington	152	....
Westport Station	250	3
Independence Station	418	....
Raytown Circuit	224	1
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant	196	2
Blue Springs and Atherton	260	....
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie	269	1
Lone Jack Circuit	233	1
Pleasant Hill Station	147	....
Belton and Martin City	325	....
Harrisonville Station	267	....
Pink Hill Circuit	354	1
	5,182	15

Boonville District.

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Boonville Station	346	....
Pilot Grove and Bell Air	253	1
Nelson Circuit	229	....
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel	283	1
Marshall Station	501	1
Miami and Mount Carmel	193	....
Orearville and Shiloh	195	....
Sitter Station	242	1
Gilliam and Cambridge	243	....
Bunceton Circuit	199	....
Prairie Home Circuit	262	2
California Circuit	284	....
Russellville Circuit	392	1
Jefferson City Station	496	....
Chamois Circuit	415	1
	4,535	8

Lexington District.

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Lexington Station	354	....
Higginsville Station	161	....
Waverley Station	157	1
Warrensburg Station	226	1
Lainmont and Dresden	186	....
Malta Bend and Grand Pass	163	....
Dover and Providence	138	....
Corder and Blackburn	245	....
Elmwood and Bethel	113	....
Odessa and Wellington	261	....
Sweet Springs and Blackwater	181	1
Houstonia and Herndon	244	....
Longwood and High Point	175	....
Knobmaster Circuit	168	1
Columbus Circuit	321	3
Bates City Circuit	319	....
	3,412	7

Clinton District.

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Clinton Station	240	....
Montrose Circuit	293	....
Lucas Circuit	340	2
Lowry City Circuit	193	2
Lincoln Circuit	200	....
Huntingdale Circuit	364	....
Calhoun Circuit	253	2
Windsor Station	214	....
Windsor Circuit	195	....
Green Ridge Circuit	265	....
Sedalia Station	348	2
Otterville Circuit	269	2
Glenstead Circuit	300	....
Versailles Station	131	....
Garden City Circuit	230	....
Chilhowie Circuit	194	1
East Lynne Circuit	212	1
	4,241	14

Nevada District.

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Nevada: Centenary	442	3
Austin and Arch Street	200	3
Moundville Circuit	262	1
Rich Hill Station	156	....
Sprague Circuit	349	....
Hume Circuit	400	....
Butler Station	186	....
Archie Circuit	205	....
Peculiar Circuit	187	2
Papinsville Circuit	289	....
Walker Circuit	279	1
Montevallo Circuit	185	1
Sheldon Circuit	234	2
Lamar Circuit	156	1
Eldorado and Kennerly	170	....
Altona Circuit	206	....
	3,906	14

Springfield District.

	Mem bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Springfield: St. Paul's	544	4
Campbell Street	255	1
Dale Street	171	1

Springfield District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.	
Willard Circuit.....	266	.....
Morrisville Station.....	2,33	3	
Morrisville Circuit.....	3,39	2	
Bolivar Station.....	55	.....
Jericho Circuit.....	223	1	
South Greenfield Circuit.....	250	1	
Ash Grove Circuit.....	230	3	
Elwood Circuit.....	310	2	
Ozark Circuit.....	231	2	
Henderson Circuit.....	275	1	
Marshfield Station.....	150	.....
Fair Grove Circuit.....	47	3	
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	159	.....
Lawrenceburg Circuit.....	240	2	
Mountain Grove Station.....	287	4	
	4,645	30	

Neosho District.

Neosho Station.....	233	1	
Neosho Circuit.....	125	.....
Seneca Station.....	84	.....
Southwest City Circuit.....	118	.....
Pineville Circuit.....	292	3	
Newtonia Circuit.....	436	2	
Cassville Circuit.....	175	.....
Monett Station.....	171	.....
Pierce City Station.....	81	.....
Red Oak Circuit.....	133	1	
Jasper Circuit.....	211	.....
Carthage Station.....	266	.....
Carterville Station.....	166	2	
Webb City Station.....	310	.....
Joplin Station.....	252	.....
Mount Vernon Circuit.....	196	.....
Sarcoxie Circuit.....	211	2	
Prosperity and Duueweg.....	76	1	
	3,536	12	

Lebanon District.

Lebanon Station.....	95	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	270	.....
Richland Circuit.....	133	.....
Buffalo and Urbana Circuit.....	201	3	
Competition Circuit.....	200	2	
Cross Timbers Circuit.....	248	1	
Hermitage Circuit.....	20	5	
Ieonium Circuit.....	213	2	
Vienna Circuit.....	176	1	
Crocker Circuit.....	120	1	
Niangna Circuit.....	415	2	
	2,321	17	

Recapitulation.

Kansas City District.....	5,189	15	
Boonville District.....	4,535	8	
Lexington District.....	3,412	7	
Clinton District.....	4,241	14	
Nevada District.....	3,96	14	
Springfield District.....	4,64	30	
Neosho District.....	3,536	12	
Lebanon District.....	2,321	17	
Total this year.....	31,780	117	
Total last year.....	30,812	121	
Increase.....	968	.....
Decrease.....	.....	4	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 241.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,315.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 144.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,803.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 291.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,650.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,753.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,968.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,601.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,341.76; Domestic Missions, \$4,185.86. Total, \$9,527.62.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,252.60.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$135.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,844.47; preachers in charge, \$67,484.88.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,063.66.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 376; houses of worship, 336.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$671,400; indebtedness, \$8,010.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 129; number of parsonages, 99.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$99,380; indebtedness, \$2,628.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,500; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Central College: Professors, 11; pupils, 213; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$150,000. Central Female College: Professors, 15; pupils, 125; value of property, \$75,000; endowment, \$21,200. Morrisville College: Professors, 9; pupils, 132; value of property, \$20,000. Scarritt Collegiate Institute: Professors, 9; pupils, 191; value of property, \$30,000; endowment, \$7,200.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Marshall, Mo.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KANSAS CITY DISTRICT.

C. H. Briggs, P. E.

Kansas City: Central, S. H. Werlein.
Troost Avenue, M. B. Chapman.
Melrose, E. P. Ryland.
Olive Street, A. G. Dinwiddie.
Washington Street, J. W. Coontz.
Campbell Street, C. W. Myers.
Garland Avenue, T. P. Cobb.
Westport Station, T. W. Alton.
Mt. Washington, G. C. Lock.
Independence Station, L. P. Norfleet.
Raytown Circuit, C. T. Wallace.
Lee's Summit and Point Pleasant, S. G. Keys.
Blue Springs Circuit, J. Y. Busby.
Oak Grove and Pleasant Prairie, F. M. Burton.
Lone Jack Circuit, C. C. Berry.
Pleasant Hill Station, to be supplied by W. H. Hargrove.
Belton and Martin City, L. L. Johnson.
Harrisonville Station, E. K. Wolfe.
Peculiar Circuit, R. G. Flummer; R. J. Nelson, Sup.
Editor St. Louis Advocate, W. B. Palmore.
Student at Vanderbilt University, F. A. Briggs.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

R. S. Hunter, P. E.

Lexington Station, J. C. Given.
Higginsville Station, J. E. McDonald.
Waverley Station, L. F. Clark.
Warrensburg Station, W. M. Rader.
Lamonte and Dresden, T. C. Puckett.
Malta Bend and Grand Pass, A. B. Davidson.
Dover and Providence, M. Bahrenburg.
Corder and Blackburn, S. P. Clayton.
Elmwood and Bethel, to be supplied.
Odessa and Wellington, E. T. Ginn.
Sweet Springs and Blackwater, A. B. Appleby.
Herndon and Houstonia, J. A. Jared.
Longwood and High Point, N. M. Dowdy.
Knobnoster Circuit, W. D. Johnson.
Columbus Circuit, E. T. Raney.
Bates City Circuit, L. L. Pinnell.
Chilhowie Circuit, D. A. Beery.
Buckner Circuit, J. R. Hedges.
Principal Central College Academy, A. H. Godbey.
Student at Vanderbilt University, Charles Franklin.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

W. T. McClure, P. E.

Boonville Station, A. R. Farris.
Pilot Grove and Bell Air, J. J. Hill.
Nelson Circuit, to be supplied.
Arrow Rock and Smith's Chapel, J. W. Ezell.

Marshall Station, J. W. Howell.
Miami and Mt. Carmel, Harvey Crum.
Orearville and Shiloh, C. L. Stouffer.
Slater Station, B. V. Alton.
Gilliam and Cambridge, W. G. Beasley.
Bunceon Circuit, W. J. Snow.
Jamestown Circuit, G. R. Wright; Samuel Lopp, Sup.
California Circuit, T. B. Harris.
Glenstead Circuit, L. Anderson.
Versailles Station, T. D. Payne.
Russellville Circuit, M. Larkin; one to be supplied by B. H. McKnight.
Jefferson City Station, A. H. Barnes.
Chamois Circuit, W. H. Suddath.
Chaplain to Missouri Penitentiary, W. G. Pike.
President St. Charles College, G. F. Ray.
Professor in Richmond College, F. M. Sanger.

CLINTON DISTRICT.

J. King, P. E.

Clinton Station, A. L. Houston.
Montrose Circuit, W. F. Wagoner.
Spruce Circuit, O. E. Vivian.
Garden City Circuit, W. N. McAllister.
Huntingdale Circuit, W. B. Morgan.
Calhoun Circuit, J. R. Strong.
Windsor Station, W. A. McClanahan.
Greenridge Circuit, J. W. Patison.
Sedalia Station, F. R. Hill, Jr.
Lincoln Circuit, S. G. Welborn.
Lowry City Circuit, N. A. Auld.
Cross Timbers Circuit, W. B. Bull.
Hermitage Circuit, to be supplied.
Iconium Circuit, T. P. Wood.
Bolivar Circuit, J. E. Disch.
Ash Grove Circuit, Alonzo Patison.
Wasaw Mission, W. K. White.
East Lynne Circuit, J. J. Keller.
Phoenix and Walnut Grove, W. H. Hesler.

NEVADA DISTRICT.

T. M. Cobb, P. E.

Nevada: Centenary, C. M. Bishop.
Austin, Jacob Shook.
Nevada Circuit, J. F. Pike.
Moundville Circuit, L. M. Philips.
Hume Circuit, J. L. Hagler.
Sprague Circuit, J. C. Diggs.
Rich Hill Station, J. E. Alexander.
Butler Station, W. B. Cobb.
Archie Circuit, V. M. Crutsinger.
Papinsville Circuit, LaNeil Scott.
Altona Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Blain.
Appleton City Circuit, C. V. Shulenberger.
El Dorado Springs, A. N. James.
Montevallo Circuit, W. P. Barrett.
Sheldon Circuit, J. J. Reed.
Lamar, John Abernathy.
Lamar Circuit, to be supplied by W. B. Carico.
Jericho Circuit, J. R. Hargis.
South Greenfield, G. H. Green.

NEOSHO DISTRICT.

S. J. Brown, P. E.

Neosho Station, C. N. Scrivener.
 Neosho Circuit, to be supplied.
 Newtonia Circuit, R. J. Kyle.
 Pineville Circuit, S. M. Godbey.
 Southwest City Circuit, W. J. Lee.
 Seneca Circuit, L. F. Shook.
 Joplin Station, W. C. Hill.
 Webb City Station, J. M. Boon.
 Carterville and Prosperity, W. C. Bewley.
 Carthage Station, C. Pugsley.
 Jasper Circuit, C. Bruner.
 Sarcoxie Circuit, Perry Long.
 Pierce City Circuit, J. F. Robb.
 Monett Station, J. L. Sullens.
 Cassville Circuit, J. M. Hively.
 Red Oak Circuit, A. G. Moore.
 Mt. Vernon Circuit, J. A. Matthews.
 Lawrenceburg Circuit, J. E. Harvey.
 President Scarritt Collegiate Institute, J. B. Ellis.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

J. M. Clark, P. E.

Springfield: St. Paul's, J. S. Jenkins.
 Campbell Street, W. P. Buckner.
 Dale Street, R. L. Pyle.
 Elwood Circuit, Henry Spiess.
 Willard and Ebenezer, I. W. Longacre.
 Morrisville Station, W. H. Winton.

Morrisville Circuit, W. L. McGuire.
 Fair Grove Circuit, J. T. Swanson.
 Ozark Circuit, to be supplied by J. K. Speer.
 Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by F. W. Fesperman.
 Mountain Grove Station, J. J. Stockard.
 Marshfield Station, T. A. Coffelt.
 Buffalo Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Barlow.
 Nangue Circuit, J. G. Haynes.
 Lebanon Station, J. J. Pritchett.
 Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied.
 Competition Circuit, to be supplied by R. L. Shinn.
 Richland Circuit, R. N. Allen.
 Crocker Circuit, to be supplied by George M. Jones.
 Vienna Circuit, to be supplied by C. F. Pryer.
 Assistant Editor St. Louis Christian Advocate, C. C. Woods.
 Corresponding Secretary Board of Education, J. S. Jenkins.

Transferred.—C. A. Emmons, to the North Texas Conference; E. E. Swanson, to the West Texas Conference; W. D. Matthews, to the Indian Mission Conference; M. L. Darby, to the Columbia Conference; S. W. Haynes, to the Missouri Conference; S. H. C. Burgin, to the Montana Conference.

LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., SEPTEMBER 26–OCTOBER 1, 1900.

BISHOP HENDRIX, *President*; GROSS ALEXANDER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. George H. Givan, James M. Wooldridge, Benjamin F. Lawhern, John C. Hoskinson, Benjamin M. Currie, Martin L. Shemwell, James W. Martin, James E. Lewis, Benjamin F. Wilson. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James A. Chandler, James C. Rawlings, James A. Johnson, R. M. Wheat. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Robert W. Hartford, Jesse J. Jones, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles A. Humphrey, William A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, Henry Willis King, Edward W. Holland, William Price Gordon. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Charles W. Hesson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. M. Messick, J. B. Seay, from the St. Louis Conference; U. S. Tabör, from the Florida Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James R. McAfee, Charles R. Payne, Thomas F. Barber, J. L. Kilgore, R. W. Shemwell. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles A. Humphrey, William A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, Henry W. King, William P. Gordon. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles A. Humphrey, William A. Easley, Charles H. Prather, Henry W. King, William P. Gordon. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Robert Higdon, Ar-

thur L. Osburne, George Henry Givan, Benjamin McDonald Currie, James C. Rawlings, James A. Chandler. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James R. Higdon, Arthur L. Osburne, George Henry Givan, Benjamin M. Currie, James C. Rawlings, James A. Chandler. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Grant Reynolds, John O. Smithson. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Grant Reynolds, John O. Smithson. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Alaric E. Barrett, C. R. Payne, Robert Johnson, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. B. Lucy. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? H. C. Settle, W. T. Reid, C. Y. Boggess, William Hamblen, W. W. Lambuth, John P. Hogard, James S. McDaniel, George W. Dennis, W. R. Godbey, John L. Brown, P. T. Hardison, Smith Givan, E. M. Crowe, I. W. Emerson, M. M. Hunter, R. C. Alexander, James S. Chandler, J. J. Ruddell, B. F. Biggs, T. G. Harrison, S. C. Allen, R. Y. Thomas. 22.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Timothy C. Frogge. 1.

TIMOTHY C. FROGGE was born April 21, 1821, on Wolf River, in Fentress county, Tennessee, just at the base of the foothills of the Cumberland Mountains, a lovely and picturesque spot of the earth. He was the son of Cornelius and Deborah Carpenter Frogge, and a grandson of the Rev. Timothy Carpenter, one of the pioneer preachers who helped to plant Methodism in Kentucky and Tennessee long before Timothy Carpenter Frogge was born. T. C. Frogge was converted in August, 1837, at a camp meeting conducted by the Cumberland Presbyterians in the Popular Cove, eight miles from his home. He joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Elijah Bosley, September 18, 1837, at Mt. Pleasant, in Wayne county, Ky. He was called of God to preach a few days after his conversion. He always esteemed it a great honor to be put into the ministry. In telling his experiences he often said: "I hailed with delight my call of God to the ministry." He never had any desire or ambition to be anything but an humble minister of the Lord Jesus Christ. This, to him, was the highest honor that could be conferred on man. No one ever heard him say that he had a hard time. He was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting of the Albany Circuit by James King, August, 1840, in his nineteenth year. He

traveled one year as a supply, and was admitted on trial into the traveling connection in the Kentucky Conference in 1843, and admitted to full membership in 1845 at Franklin, and ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, and elder by Bishop Paine in 1847. The appointments which he filled during his long ministry are as follows: Columbia, Greensburg, Wayne, Albany, two years; Neetsville Mission, Bowling Green Circuit, Scottsville, two years; Franklin, two years; Hartford, two years; Greenville, two years; Bowling Green Circuit, two years; Russellville Circuit, two years; Bowling Green, one year; Bowling Green District, three years; Hopkinsville District, four years; Henderson District, four years; Columbia District, four years; Auburn Circuit, one year; Lewisburg Circuit, two years; Rich Pond Circuit, four years; Smith's Grove Circuit, one year; Lewisburg Circuit, four years; Sharon Grove Circuit, two years; Gold City, one year, and the remainder of his life superannuated. He was twice married, first to Harriett C. Wilson, of Albany, Ky., January 7, 1847. By this marriage there were born to him four children. Two died in infancy, and his wife died at Hartford in 1855. He was married the second time to Mrs. Mary C. Pillow, whose maiden name was Duncan, on May 8, 1856. The fruit of this marriage was two children, one dying in infancy, and T. W. Frogge, at whose home he died, is the other. If there ever lived and died a man who had complete mastery of himself by divine force, T. C. Frogge was that man. One intimate with him says: "He was my presiding elder eight years, and spent many days and nights in our home, and we have often been in his house; we have been together in many of the homes of our people. For years and years we roomed together at Annual Conferences. I have heard him in debates with ministers of various denominations; have been his moderator; have seen him in almost every conceivable phase of life, and I speak but truth when I say I never saw him manifest an unkind spirit, never heard him say an unkind word, nor do an unkind or wrong thing. So far as outward manifestations were concerned, from my standpoint, he was a perfect man." As a preacher he was far above the average, though never a very popular preacher with the masses. He was usually slow and deliberate in speech. He said more in a few words than any man we ever heard, for he never used a surplus word. If perfection in speech consists in brevity and the use of the best words to convey the clearest idea, then he reached perfection on this line. Being complained of for preaching too short and speaking too low in the beginning of his sermons, he said: "I preach short that I may preach long; I preach slow that I may preach fast: I

preach low that I may preach loud." If it could be said that brother Frogge had a fault, it was seen in his fondness for public debate with other Christian denominations. If ever a man had a divine call to publicly defend the truth and drive away all strange doctrines it was T. C. Frogge. Any Methodist who ever heard him debate and was not charmed with his Christian spirit and a belief of the necessity of his work, was surely blinded by a dislike of controversy. About the time brother Frogge was in the prime of intellectual Christian manhood there was being waged an unreasonable and an unchristian warfare all over Kentucky against the Pedobaptists and the baby-sprinklers, as we were contemptuously called. So there was nothing left for us to do but to fight or give up the field. Fully appreciating the situation, brother Frogge threw himself with all his Christian powers into the midst of the fight. He had about seventeen regular pitched battles with the immersionists and three with the universalists. He never lost a battle, nor was he injured in spirit or doctrine. Brother Frogge was the safest and most successful debater Methodism ever had in Kentucky. There were many more learned and renowned than he, but none ever impressed the truth more clearly upon the minds and consciences of the people. His strong points in debate were, first, his inimitable Christian spirit; second, his mastery of himself—he never became excited and lost his bearings; third, he was perfectly familiar with his subject, and with the doctrine of his opponent. He knew all the strong positions of his antagonist, and the lurking places of the enemy—he was never taken by surprise; fourth, he fortified all his positions by the word of God, and was never driven from his stronghold; his proof-texts were clear-cut and impregnable; fifth, his power to show in the fewest words the error of his opponent. His powers of repartee were wonderful. No man who knew him ever dared to cross swords with him here. His knowledge of New Testament Greek was wonderful, when we are told that he never went to school but three months in his life. He was a fine student through all his ministerial life. He had a fine knowledge of the purest and best English, and he never seemed to use a superfluous word. He never tried to be popular. If he ever spoke a word in flattery no one ever heard it. He was as polite and courteous to the poorest and most ignorant as he was to the most refined and cultured. He had only one set of manners; these he used at home on all occasions, as well as abroad. He was kind and even polite to his horse, his dog, and the cats. Every living man or beast that came in close touch with him loved him. After four days and a half of intense suffering from a complication of diseases incident to old

age, he fell asleep at his son's—the old homestead, on Mud River, three miles east of Russellville—on November 28, just a year and a few days after the death of his wife. When told that he could live but a day or two, he said: "It is all right; I am ready." "Have you any word to send to your brothers of the Conference?" He said: "Tell them to live right and meet me in heaven." "Have you any text of Scripture now that gives you comfort?" He said: "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." He was greatly beloved by his brethren of the Conference. He was presiding elder fifteen consecutive years, and was once elected to the General Conference. A large concourse of relatives and friends and five ministers of the Conference were at his funeral. We laid him away by the side of his wife, in the Duncan graveyard, where sleeps Dr. Edward Stevenson. One-half mile east from there sleeps the Rev. John Littlejohn; and one-half mile east of him, in sight of where brother Frogge died, sleeps the Rev. Valentine Cook—four great and good men. It is a beautiful valley where these godly heroes slumber.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except L. M. Russell, referred to the presiding elder of the Princeton District, and E. P. Crowe, who was expelled from the ministry and the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Louisville District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Louisville: Walnut Street.....	496	6
Broadway.....	761	3
Chestnut Street.....	237	1
Fourth Avenue.....	432	1
Marcus Lindsay Memorial.....	474	....
Jefferson Street.....	588	1
Portland.....	285	....
West Broadway.....	381	1
Clifton.....	90	....
Wilson Memorial.....	260	....
Lander Memorial.....	180	....
Asbury.....	112	....
Rivers Memorial.....	143	....
City Mission.....	60	1
Jeffersonville.....	234	1
Middletown.....	189	....
	4,922	15

Elizabethtown District.

Elizabethtown Station.....	245	....
Elizabethtown Circuit.....	387	2
Hardinsburg.....	215	2
Hodgensville.....	415	1
Vine Grove.....	537	2
Brandenburg.....	279	....
Big Spring	321	4
Irvington.....	184	1
Falls of Rough.....	193	2
McDaniels.....	357	1
Constantine.....	488	4
Louisville Circuit.....	507	1

Elizabethtown District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wolf Creek.....	209	1
Leitchfield.....	128	....
South Leitchfield.....	189	....
Millerstown.....	248	....
Stephensport.....	298	....
West Point.....	252	....
	5,452	21

Bowling Green District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'b Pr's.
Glasgow Junction.....	253	2
Brownsville.....	261	3
Smith's Grove.....	233	....
Richardsville.....	265	....
Rochester.....	372	....
Morgantown.....	225	1
Chapel Hill.....	558	7
Canner.....	295	4
	5,710	31

Owensboro District.

	722	1
Main Street.....	202	1
Owensboro Circuit.....	438	....
Yelvington.....	262	....
Rome.....	223	....
Calhorn.....	275	2
Beech Grove.....	216	2
Hartford.....	382	1
Hawesville.....	286	1
Platesville.....	295	....
Cloverport.....	266	....
Ceralvo.....	340	1
Lewisport.....	154	....
Fordsville.....	216	3
South Carrollton.....	235	....
Livermore.....	340	1
Rosine.....	34	....
Pleasant Ridge.....	246	2
	5,446	15

Lebanon District.

	148	....
Lebanon.....	185	1
Bardstown and Samuels.....	565	1
Mannsville.....	190	1
Springfield.....	273	....
New Haven.....	429	....
Bradfordsville.....	345	2
Shepherdsville.....	206	....
Greensburg and Early.....	255	....
Tunlow.....	488	1
Campbellsville.....	482	5
Buffalo.....	331	....
Greensburg Circuit.....	184	1
Minnardsville.....	222	1
Jeffersonontown and Cooper.....	320	....
Mt. Washington.....	382	1
Upton.....	320	1
Casey Creek Mission.....	5,335	15

Henderson District.

	320	....
Corydon.....	308	2
Smith's Mills.....	344	1
Robards.....	554	1
Morganfield Station.....	228	....
Morganfield Circuit.....	404	1
Madisonville.....	375	....
Earlington and Nebo.....	219	....
Hanson.....	480	3
Slaughtersville.....	507	....
Sacramento.....	311	1
Setree City.....	629	2
Caseyville.....	483	1
Andinbon.....	315	....
Dixon.....	247	1
	5,674	18

Russellville District.

	253	....
Russellville.....	450	1
Adairville.....	288	....
Allensville.....	173	5
Elkton Station.....	244	2
Elkton Circuit.....	490	2
Sharon Grove.....	250	2
Kirkmansville.....	304	....
Trenton.....	272	....
Fairview.....	593	....
Hopkinsville Station.....	205	....
Hopkinsville Circuit.....	262	2
Crofton Mission.....	266	....
Lafayette.....	327	1
Auburn.....	355	2
Lewisburg.....	148	....
North Logan Mission.....	4,880	17

Princeton District.

	230	2
Princeton.....	213	1
Marion.....	687	2
Tolu.....	262	....
Shady Grove.....	225	3
Salem.....	230	1
Cairsville.....	302	2
Smithland.....	189	....
Grand Rivers.....	227	1
Eddyville.....	118	....
Lamasco Circuit.....	512	....
Knttawa.....	215	....
Cadiz.....	322	1
Cernlean.....	370	3
Canton.....	168	2
Greenville Station.....	277	1
Greenville Circuit.....	250	....
Dawson Springs.....	262	....
Star Pine Works.....	5,049	19

Columbia District.

	484	2
Columbia.....	289	2
East Columbia.....	545	5
Gradyville.....	319	3
Fountain Run.....	45	1
Crocus.....	425	3
Bear Creek.....	227	2
Albany.....	400	8
Highway.....	447	6
Wayne.....	222	....
Burksville.....	277	3
Renox.....	361	3
Monticello.....	485	4
Jamestown.....	355	4
Temple Hill.....	189	4
Russell.....	151	1
Edmonton.....	200	2
South Burksville.....	184	....
South Fork.....	282	3
Summer Shade.....	5,848	56

Bowling Green District.

	558	1
Bowling Green: State Street.....	272	1
Bowling Green Circuit.....	319	1
Franklin Station.....	410	3
Franklin Circuit.....	231	2
Glasgow and Dover.....	247	....
Woodburn.....	657	3
Scottsville.....	554	3
Horse Cave.....	5,049	19

Recapitulation.

	4,922	15
Louisville District.....	5,452	21
Elizabethtown District.....	5,446	15
Owensboro District.....	5,674	13
Henderson District.....	5,049	19
Princeton District.....		

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bowling Green District.....	5,710	31
Lebanon District.....	5,335	15
Russellville District.....	4,880	17
Columbia District.....	5,848	56
Total this year.....	48,316	202
Total last year.....	46,962	207
Increase.....	1,354	5
Decrease .....	.....	5

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 514.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,563.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,121.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 341.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,447.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 21,297.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,957.12. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,737.89; Domestic Missions, \$3,357.62. Total, \$8,095.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,554.62.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$196.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,967.89; preachers in charge, \$64,627.50.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$833.47.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 556; houses of worship, 478.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$859,655; indebtedness, \$24,824.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 149; number of parsonages, 125.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$195,545; indebtedness, \$11,437.70.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$12,800; indebtedness, \$600.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$3,143.23.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$156,675; premiums paid, \$1,497.54; losses sustained, \$3,143.23; collections on losses, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Educational institutions, 2; teachers, 15; pupils, 125; value of property, \$63,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Bowling Green.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

B. M. Messick, P. E.

Louisville: Broadway, F. R. Hill.
 Fourth Avenue, J. W. Moore.
 Walnut Street, W. F. Lloyd.
 Chestnut Street, U. G. Foote.
 Lindsay Memorial, D. L. Collie.
 Jefferson Street, George E. Foskett.
 Portland, R. F. Hayes.
 West Broadway, J. M. Lawson.
 Clifton, L. W. Browder.
 Wilson Memorial, E. W. Bottomley.
 Lander Memorial, A. P. Lyon.
 Rivers Memorial and City Mission, S. H. Lovelace.
 Beechmont, to be supplied by E. L. Lloyd.
 Asbury, J. S. Scobee.
 Jeffersonville, S. L. Lee.
 Editors Central Methodist, J. W. Lewis,
 W. F. Lloyd.
 Professor in Vanderbilt University, Gross Alexander.

ELIZABETHTOWN DISTRICT.

D. S. Campbell, P. E.

Elizabethtown Station, T. H. Morris.
 Elizabethtown Circuit, J. G. Freeman.
 Hardinsburg, G. F. Cundiff.
 Hodgensville, C. A. Humphrey.
 Vine Grove, P. L. King.
 Brandenburg, A. D. Litchfield.
 Big Spring, W. A. Hynes.
 Irvington, A. L. Mell.
 Falls of Rough, J. O. Smithson.
 Sonora, F. A. Mitchell.
 McDaniels, B. F. Wilson.
 Hardin Springs, to be supplied.
 Custer, W. T. Davenport.
 Louisville Circuit, D. F. Walton.
 Wolf Creek, to be supplied.
 Leitchfield, C. F. Williams.
 South Leitchfield, T. F. Barber.
 West Point, S. L. C. Coward.
 Millerstown, to be supplied.
 Stephensport, W. R. Waggoner.

OWENSBORO DISTRICT.

Virgil Elgin, P. E.

Settle Chapel, Charles W. Byrd.
 Main Street, R. M. Wheat.
 Owensboro Circuit, J. P. Stubblefield.
 Yelvington, B. A. Brandon.
 Rome, S. J. Thompson.
 Calhoun, W. F. Cashman.
 Beech Grove, J. W. Martin.
 Hartford, J. C. Petrie.
 Hawesville, Grant Reynolds.
 Patesville, to be supplied by James H. Walker.
 Cloverport, J. D. Sigler.
 Ceralvo, G. W. Shugart, J. B. Galloway.
 Lewisport, J. F. DeWitt.
 Fordsville, B. F. Lawhern.
 South Carrollton, J. C. Brandon.
 Livermore, George H. Givan.
 Rosine, S. F. Ashebrook.
 Pleasant Ridge, R. D. Bennett.
 Educational Secretary, J. D. Sigler.

HENDERSON DISTRICT.

George H. Hayes, P. E.

Henderson, F. M. Thomas.
 Corydon, W. H. Archey.
 Smith's Mills, A. R. McAfee.
 Robards, James E. Lewis.
 Morganfield, J. B. Adams.
 Morganfield Circuit, B. F. Orr.
 Madisonville, G. W. Lyon.
 Earlington and Nebo, B. M. Currie.
 Hanson, George M. Everett.
 Slaughtersville, E. E. Pate.
 Saeramento, C. D. Ward.
 Sebree City, W. A. Easley.
 Caseyville, Silas Newton.
 Dixon, Eugene Harralson.
 Audubon, W. O. Riekard.

RUSSELLVILLE DISTRICT.

W. C. Brandon, P. E.

Russellville Station, G. B. Overton.
 Russellville Circuit, J. A. Lewis.
 Adairville and Oakland, F. E. Lewis.
 Allensville, D. S. Bowles.
 Elkton, J. T. Cherry.
 Elkton Circuit, J. W. Love.
 Sharon Grove, A. C. Gentle.
 Kirkmansville, to be supplied.
 Trenton, C. R. Crowe.
 Hopkinsville Station, J. T. Rushing.
 Hopkinsville Circuit, P. C. Duvall.
 Crofton Mission, M. L. Shemwell.
 Lafayette, J. E. King.
 Auburn, T. J. Randolph.
 Lewisburg, J. L. Kilgore.
 North Logan Mission, to be supplied.

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

R. W. Browder, P. E.

Bowling Green: State Street and Broadway, W. K. Piner, J. F. Redford.
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. T. Miller.

Franklin Station, Joseph S. Chandler.

Franklin Circuit, W. W. Prine.

Glasgow and Dover, J. D. Fraser.

Woodburn, C. F. Hartford.

Scottsville, S. P. Stiles.

Horse Cave, G. S. King.

Glasgow Junction, to be supplied by R. B. Campbell.

Brownsville, to be supplied.

Smith's Grove, F. M. Petty.

Richardsville, A. G. Fraser.

Rochester, R. C. Love.

Morgantown, H. W. King.

Chapel Hill, J. H. Richardson.

Canmer, J. D. Gilliam.

Agent Preachers' Aid Society, L. E. Campbell.

Editor of Books and of The Methodist Review, Jno. J. Tigert.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, P. E.

Princeton, W. R. Smith.

Marion, T. V. Joiner.

Tolu Circuit, B. A. Cundiff.

Marion Circuit, J. W. Crowe.

Salem, to be supplied.

Carrsville, R. H. Roe.

Smithland, T. L. Crandell.

Grand Rivers, E. D. Boggess.

Eddyville, W. F. Hogard.

Lamasco Mission, to be supplied.

Kuttawa, J. B. Seay.

Cadiz, W. C. Hayes.

Canton Circuit, G. W. Pangburn.

Cerulean, R. T. McConnell.

Star Lime Works, to be supplied.

Greenville, T. C. Peters.

Greenville Circuit, Elias Smith.

Dawson Springs, to be supplied.

Chaplain to Kentucky Penitentiary, S. K. Breeding.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

J. W. Lewis, P. E.

Lebanon, S. G. Shelley.

Bardstown and Samuels, J. L. Reid.

Mannsville Circuit, E. R. Bennett.

Springfield Circuit, C. H. Prather.

New Haven, E. M. Gibbons.

Thurlow, J. S. Mitchell.

Bradfordsville, George Needham.

Campbel'sville Circuit, U. S. Tabor.

Shepherdsville, J. C. Rawlings.

Greensburg Circuit, E. N. Metcalfe.

Campbellsville and Early, J. L. Edrington.

Munfordsville, J. S. Hoskinson.

Jeffersontown and Cooper's, P. H. Davis.

Mt. Washington, B. F. Atkinson.

Upton Circuit, J. T. McCormick.

Casey Creek, C. G. Prather.

Brooks and Knob Creek, George Gaylor.

Buffalo Circuit, T. F. Roland; W. B. Lucy.

Sup.

Middletown and Anehorage, W. E. Lyon.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

J. L. Murrell, P. E.

Columbia Circuit, W. P. Gordon.
 Glen's Fork Circuit, J. A. Johnson.
 Gradyville, T. L. Hulse.
 Fountain Run, V. P. Thomas.
 Crocus, to be supplied by T. J. Campbell.
 Bear Creek, G. Y. Wilson.
 Albany, R. W. Shemwell.
 Highway, D. T. Tarter.
 Wayne, to be supplied by Joseph Woolridge.

Burkesville, James A. Chandler.
 Renox, E. W. Holland.
 Monticello, James M. Wooldridge.
 Jamestown, to be supplied by James A. Goodman.
 Temple Hill, S. P. Pope.
 Edmonton, J. P. Vanhoy.
 South Burkesville, John Pennycuff.
 South Fork, J. E. Lovell.
 Summer Shade, J. U. Watson.

Transferred. — C. W. Hesson, to the White River Conference; W. W. Kiser, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT MARION, ILL., SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1, 1900.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; R. P. HOWELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Willis Patchin, A. M. Dixon, W. A. Ashley, W. W. Kemper, C. L. Fry. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. M. Smith, E. B. Crooks, H. Murphy, J. W. Reeves, O. E. Lockart, David Stanford. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? H. D. Jones, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? D. W. Ashby, G. R. Hall, L. J. Millikan, J. B. Whiteside. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. C. Denton, W. A. Swift, O. P. Noble, R. J. Brewer. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. C. Clark. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? George R. Hall. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? George R. Hall. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? A. D. Hocker; J. D. R. Brown, at his own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? Theo. Rogers. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. F. Rogers, G. W. Jones, C. S. Smith. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. N. Allen, H. Reed, R. P. Holt. 3.

JOHN N. ALLEN was born September 29, 1829, in Cheatham county, Tennessee; was converted under the preaching of the Rev. C. C. Mayhew, when eighteen years of age; licensed to preach when twenty-one years of age, and joined the Tennessee Conference the same year. Coming to Illinois in 1881, he was appointed to Canton Station; to Rushville the following year; was presiding elder of Murphysboro District for four years, commencing with the fall of 1883. He afterwards filled stations and circuits. For the last two years he had preached at Fountain. He was twice married, first to Miss Nancy Greer, with whom he lived happily until she was called away by death. He was again married to Mrs. Clara Cooney, who survives him. He peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, July 4, 1900.

HERBERT REED was born in St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1841. His parents moved to Kentucky and remained there until he was twelve years of age, when they removed with him to Jasper county, Illinois, where he volunteered to serve in the Union army. He served three years, and received wounds that he carried to his grave. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in early life, and during his service maintained his Christian character. He was licensed to preach by the

Rev. J. W. Westcott, at Moccasin, in 1876; and was ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, in Marion, September, 1880. He served two years as a supply, and then united with the Illinois Conference, and was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire in 1884. He traveled in the Conference for a number of years. His health failing several years ago, he was given the supernumerary relation, during which time he was eminently successful in the evangelistic work, and through his labors many have been brought to Christ. His end was peace. He rests from his labors, and his work will follow him.

R. P. HOLT was born in Jefferson county, Kentucky, January 25, 1809. Early in life he moved to New Albany, Ind., and in 1835 he settled in Hannibal, Mo. He made the right kind of a start in life by seeking the "kingdom of God and his righteousness." At the age of eighteen he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. In 1841 he joined the Missouri Conference. Nearly all the charges in north Missouri were served by him. When the Church divided, he went with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He was presiding elder in Missouri before coming to Illinois, in 1869, where he helped in completing the organization of the Illinois Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His health failing in 1874, he was given a superannuated relation, where he remained until called to his reward. Said the Rev. S. W. Attebery of him: "He has lived in my family seventeen years. I never knew a better Christian. He was a regular attendant upon divine service, and his presence lent a constant inspiration. He delighted to testify to the goodness of God, and as the lamp of life gradually burned lower and lower, the light from above grew brighter. His faith was ready when the Master called." He was married to Miss Nancy Hatton, of New Albany, Ind., in August, 1834. She preceded him in 1882. Two daughters mourn their loss. He fell on sleep December 11, 1899. We feel that our brother is at home.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. R. Brown, who was expelled, and J. D. Fry, whose name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Murphysboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Nashville Station.....	133	1
Baldwin.....	115	....

Murphysboro District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
De Soto.....	148	2
Grand Tower.....	69	1
Pulaski.....	102	....
Oraville.....	165	2
Marion Station.....	156	2
Murphysboro Station.....	197	1
Fountain Station.....	59	1
Blair and Preston.....	44	1
Du Quoin.....	139	....
Stone Fort.....	159	4
West End.....	132	1
	1,618	16

Rushville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Mt. Zion Station.....	77	1
Tioga.....	213	....
Sherman and Glenarm.....	143	3
Waverly.....	193	....
Schuyler.....	170	1
Mt. Sterling.....	243	2
Marietta.....	108	....
Bluff City.....	30	....
Eldara.....	285	1
Girard.....	192	2
Rushville.....	222	....
Barr's.....	92	3
	1,968	13

Salem District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Salem Station.....	70	....
Salem.....	141	2
Clay City.....	326	3
Patoka.....	280	3
Woodlawn.....	266	3
Kinmundy.....	85	....
Farina Mission.....	64	2
Keysport.....	95	....
Odin and Cent.....	129	4
Ashley.....	69	....
Xenia.....	123	2
Dix.....	330	3
Vandalia.....	66	4
Altamont.....	194	....
	2,188	26

Gosport District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Pana Station.....	111	2
Worden.....	191	4
Tower Hill.....	157	1
Sorento.....	25	1
Waldron.....	90	1
Nashville.....	216	4
High Mound.....	50	....
Casey.....	149	....
Dennison.....	107	1
Gosport.....	160	1
Taylorville.....	78	1
	1,334	16

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Murphysboro District.....	1,618	16
Rushville District.....	1,968	13
Salem District.....	2,188	26
Gosport District.....	1,334	16
Total this year.....	7,108	71
Total last year.....	7,567	71
Decrease.....	459	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 149.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 243.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 54.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,792.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 128 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 837.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 6,355

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$432.68. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$58.44; Domestic Missions, \$212.63. Total, \$751.07.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$162.01.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$7.66.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,873.05; preachers in charge, \$12,895.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$117.64.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 139; houses of worship, 126.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$119,050; indebtedness, \$926.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 50; number of parsonages, 43.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,350; indebtedness, \$1,028.75.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonages, 3.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,900; indebtedness, \$529.94.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$3.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,400; premiums paid, \$164.90.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Subscribed to the Twentieth Century Fund, \$1,200.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Murphysboro, Ill.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RUSHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Nelson, P. E.

Waverley, A. T. Stodgel; Theo. Rogers, Sup.

Rushville, J. C. Denton.

Schuylerville, W. H. Clark.

Bluff City, H. D. Demming.

Marietta, H. Murphy.

Tioga, Q. O. Whisnant.

Mt. Sterling, H. C. Clendening.

Eldara and Detroit, J. N. Craig.

Barr, H. W. Buckner.

Mt. Zion, W. C. Clark.

Girard, R. J. Watts.

Sherman and Glenarm, I. H. Lewis.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. F. Purdue.

SALEM DISTRICT.

J. W. Westcott, P. E.

Salem, W. H. Nelson.

Odin, D. W. Ashby.

Ashley, to be supplied.

Woodlawn, Willis Patchin.

Keysport and Centralia, Charles L. Fry.

Patoaka, J. D. Crooks.

Kinmundy, L. F. Lawrence.

Vandalia, J. D. R. Brown.

Dix, J. M. Smith.

Miletus, C. J. Pressley.

Xenia, to be supplied.

Altamont, J. W. Reeves.

Clay City, W. D. Blaylock.

Student at Central College, O. E. Lockart.

GOSPORT DISTRICT.

G. M. Burford, P. E.

Casey, W. T. Mathis.

Pana, W. A. Ashley.

Nashville (Ind.), to be supplied.

Tower Hill, H. J. Charlton.

Dennison, M. M. Durard.

Green Valley, S. H. Gregory.

Waldron, David Stanford.

Taylorville, William Spinney.

Sorento, to be supplied.

Worden, J. E. Garrett.

Gosport (Ind.), O. E. Noble.

MURPHYSBORO DISTRICT.

W. M. Nesbitt, P. E.

Murphysboro, R. P. Howell.

Marion, W. A. Swift.

Nashville, L. J. Millikan.

De Soto, G. T. Clauson.

Oraville, T. B. Lavender.

Baldwin, T. R. Hall.

Du Quoin, J. B. Whiteside.

Pulaski, John Williams.

Blair, R. J. Brewer.

West End, A. M. Dixon.

Grand Tower, J. M. Long.

Stone Fort, W. W. Kemper.

Fountain, to be supplied.

Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Rubush.
Student at Vanderbilt University, E. B. Crooks.

Transferred.—R. C. Douglass, A. L. Dal-

las, to the Memphis Conference; J. W. Ogden, O. T. Rogers, J. T. Loyall, to the St. Louis Conference; C. L. Hess, to the Missouri Conference; J. G. Haynes, to the Southwest Missouri Conference.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

FIFTIETH SESSION.

HELD AT OAKLAND, CAL., OCTOBER 4-8, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; WILLIAM ACTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. C. Robertson, J. M. Martin. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. E. Dixon. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? E. J. Page, C. Todd Clark, O. L. Russell, J. C. Wooten, J. B. Needham, T. G. Patterson. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? S. V. Dilley. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? W. J. Fenton, T. Thomas, L. C. Wilson, from the Columbia Conference; C. C. Black, from the East Columbia Conference; G. H. Wilkinson, A. V. Harbin, from the Los Angeles Conference; W. H. Kincaid, from the Indian Mission Conference. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. J. Page, C. Todd Clark, O. L. Russell, J. B. Needham. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. J. Page, C. Todd Clark, O. L. Russell, J. B. Needham. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? J. C. Robertson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? J. C. Robertson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. D. F. Houk, W. A. Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. D. F. Houk, W. A. Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? C. W. Huff. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. J. Mahon, A. F. Lee, L. D. Hargis, R. A. Sawrie, J. C. Pendergrast, A. L. Hunsaker, C. O. Steele, D. Bauer. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Jacob Gruwell. 1.

JACOB GRUWELL was born in Pible county, Ohio, July 16, 1807, and died at his home in San José, May 2, 1900, aged ninety-two years, nine months, and sixteen days. When five years of age he moved with his parents to what is now the state of Indiana, but what was then known as the "Jackson Purchase." Here he grew to manhood. At the age of seventeen he was powerfully convicted at a revival meeting held near where he lived. One night as he was riding through a dense wood amid the deep darkness of the night, his sins pressed so sorely upon him that he alighted from his horse, and falling upon his knees he determined never to leave that spot until God for Christ's sake should convert him. In the midst of that darkness the light of God's smile broke into his soul and the raptures of pardon overwhelmed him. So clear, so bright was the change that he never doubted it, and ever after in his ministry he labored to bring others into the same clear experience. He knew how to point sinners to the Saviour, and was wonderfully successful in this work. After his conversion he joined the Methodist Church, although his parents were Baptists. When he was twenty-two years of age he married Miss Margaret Lightfoot, with whom he lived happily for nearly half a century. Moving to Illinois, he engaged in farming for a number of years. He next went to Iowa, where he was licensed to exhort May 18, 1840, and to preach June 23, 1843. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Waugh in 1847. In 1849 in the great rush to California he

came with his family, and amid untold hardships and suffering he reached our golden shores in the fall. He was separated from his family at Salt Lake City by the Mormons, who marked him as a victim of the Danites, or "destroying angels." Nor did he see them again until near Christmas of that year after reaching California. The manner in which he battled with the difficulties in desert and mountains, over a trackless region, marked the energy and courage of the man. In 1850 he came to Stockton, and in the fall of that year moved to Santa Clara, where he made his home. In 1852 he was elected a member of the California Senate, the capital of the state being then at Vallejo. Soon after reaching California he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as he declared, from principle. He was thoroughly in sympathy with the economy of our Church. In 1856 he was admitted on trial into the Pacific Conference. He was wonderfully successful as a revivalist. His great power lay in his gift as an exhorter. He had also a faculty of persuading men to act upon their religious convictions. Nor were his efforts expended in merely persuading them to join the Church. He believed in a Holy Ghost religion—a genuine change of heart; and he was unwilling that any one should stop short of it. He had as much to do with planting our Church in the Santa Clara Valley as any one man. He was recommended from the Santa Clara Circuit Quarterly Conference to the Pacific Conference held in Sacramento, Bishop Kavanaugh being present for the first time. He was first sent to the Gilroy Circuit as junior preacher under J. S. Saunders. In 1857-8 he served Santa Clara Circuit. On account of sickness he could not attend Conference that year, and was not admitted till the following year. In 1859 the Oregon District was organized and O. Fisher appointed presiding elder, and brother Gruwell was appointed to Eugene City in that district. He and brother Fisher, taking their families in private conveyances, made the entire trip overland, as the winter was coming on. They encountered rain and snow-storms as they crossed the mountains, enduring hardships and suffering that can never be recorded, counting themselves happy that they were esteemed worthy to suffer such things for the sake of the Lord Jesus. The next fall brother Gruwell made the entire trip to Conference on horseback, that he might in person report the prospects of our Church in Oregon. Another district was organized—the Jacksonville District—and he was appointed presiding elder. In 1861 he served the Suisun Circuit; 1862 he was presiding elder on the Marysville District; 1863, presiding elder of the Washoe District in Nevada Territory; left without an appointment in

1864; in 1865 located at his own request: readmitted in 1868, and sent to the Silverville Circuit; 1869, returned to Silverville; 1870, Dixon Circuit; 1871, Hicksville Circuit; 1872, Dixon Circuit; 1873-4, Knight's Landing; 1875-6, Sonora; 1877-8, Oakdale Circuit; 1879, Stockton; 1880, Lemoore Circuit; 1881, Oakdale Circuit; 1882, Goliad Circuit; 1883 he was superannuated, which relation he held until his death. He spent his last days in San José in the heart of the valley where he had reared his family, and which was the field of so much of his labors. Not a shadow fell athwart his pathway as he approached the end of his pilgrimage. Nothing delighted him more than to have his brethren of the ministry visit him, and his greatest joy was to talk of the home he was nearing. Sometimes he would break out into singing, sometimes into a shout. His faith took hold of that which was real and enduring. The day before he died he said to brother Squires, his pastor: "I am farther out than you have ever seen me." He was not afraid of the deep as the shores of time receded. He knew what was before him, and that the haven was not far off, on whose banks lay "the city that had foundations, whose builder and maker was God." As his mind began to wander, earth and heaven seemed to be mingling. He had not fully left the one nor reached the other. Those who stood round his bed watching the change heard him preaching a funeral sermon, most touching and beautiful. Then he performed a marriage ceremony; that was the last. Lifting his hands and raising his eyes, he exclaimed. "Mother [the name by which he always called his first wife] and the children!" We of earth heard no more, for he went in with them and came no more out.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except J. K. P. Dickson, who surrendered his credentials and left our Church and ministry. His name was ordered stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

	Mem- ber.	Loc'l Pr'a.
San Francisco.....	216	1
San José.....	181	4
Oakland.....	91	....
Alameda.....	115	....
Hollister.....	175	....
Santa Rosa.....	358	5
Stockton.....	191	....
Walnut Grove.....	83	....
Galt.....	80	....
Milton.....	65	....
Linden.....	189	2

San Francisco District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' l Pr's.
Gilroy.....	57	
Salinas.....	71	
San Lucas and Bradley.....	36	
San Benito.....	46	
Mountain View.....	91	
Petaluma.....	49	
Healdsburg.....	131	
Cloverdale.....	73	
Ukiah.....	209	3
Booneville.....	92	
Potter Valley.....	154	
Lakeport.....	182	
Upper Lake.....	46	
	2,881	15

Colusa District.

Colusa.....	196	
Chico.....	166	
Willows.....	102	
Red Bluff.....	68	
Princeton.....	139	
Yuba City.....	50	1
Wheatland.....	65	
Lincoln.....	82	
Sacramento.....	165	1
Elmira.....	90	
Winters.....	40	
Woodland.....	46	
Knight's Landing.....	64	
Gridley and Pennington.....	29	
Maxwell.....	74	
Sutter City and Grace.....	112	
Sulphur Creek.....	49	
Orland.....	109	
Marysville.....	65	
Big Valley.....	36	1
Anderson.....	60	
Rockville.....	37	
Dixon and Davisville.....	27	
Arbuckle.....	71	1
	1,942	4

San Joaquin District.

Fresno.....	248	1
Fresno Circuit.....	83	
Big Dry Creek.....	99	
Seima.....	220	2
Sanger.....	85	2
Dinuba and Orosa.....	92	
Visalia.....	96	1
Woodville and Exeter.....	191	
Kingsburg.....	53	
Bakersfield.....	15	
Lemoore and Coalingo.....	67	2
Madera.....	62	1
Merced.....	138	1
Le Grande.....	92	
Modesto.....	82	
Mariposa.....	48	
Hornitas and Cathay.....	115	
Sonora.....	85	
Los Banos.....	41	
Dos Palos.....	63	1
Raymond.....	58	1
Snelling and Waterford.....	52	
Hanford.....	27	
Big Oak Flat.....	22	
	2,134	12

Recapitulation.

San Francisco District.....	2,881	15
Colusa District.....	1,942	4
San Joaquin District.....	2,134	12
Total this year.....	6,957	31
Total last year.....	6,863	30
Increase.....	94	1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 150.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 181.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 66.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,970.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 91.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 738.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 5,438.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,225.39. Applied to claimant.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,347.89; Domestic Missions, \$1,113.07. Total, \$2,460.96.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$555.15.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$91.76.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$3,716.75; preachers in charge, \$82,595.85.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$388.35.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 124; houses of worship, 88.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$330,035; indebtedness, \$17,065.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 72; number of parsonages, 59.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$52,300; indebtedness, \$2,218.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, 2.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$102,200; premiums paid, \$473.80.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? One college; value of property, \$30,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Oakland, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

C. B. Riddick, P. E.

San Francisco, J. E. Moore.
Oakland, J. C. Wooten.
Alameda, E. H. McWhorter.
Mountain View, to be supplied by Guy McHenry.
San José, H. C. Meredith.
Gilroy, F. M. Staton.
Salinas, H. P. Andrews.
San Lucas, to be supplied.
Bradley, to be supplied.
Hollister, I. F. Betts.
San Benito, to be supplied.
Petaluma, R. F. Allen.
Santa Rosa, W. O. Waggenor.
Cloverdale, W. A. Lindsey.
Yorkville and Booneville, W. M. Armstrong.
Ukiah, W. F. Coffin.
Laytonville and Round Valley, to be supplied.
Potter Valley, C. E. Clarke.
Upper Lake, C. T. Clark.
Lakeport, William Acton.
Stockton, C. E. W. Smith.
Galt, G. H. Frazer.
Linden, W. T. Goulder.
Walnut Grove, A. L. Paul.
Milton, T. G. Patterson.
Berkeley, to be supplied.
President Pacific Methodist College and Conference Secretary of Education, G. H. Wilkinson.
Editor Pacific Methodist Advocate, R. P. Wilson.

SAN JOAQUIN DISTRICT.

J. J. N. Kenney, P. E.

Fresno, J. A. Batchelor.
Fresno Circuit, J. C. Robertson.
Big Dry Creek, J. F. Roberts.
Selma, P. T. Ramsey.
Sanger, J. B. Needham.
Dinuba and Oroso, J. Hedgpeth.
Visalia, Z. J. Needham.

Woodville and Exeter, P. F. Page.
Kingsburg, F. E. Dixon.
Bakersfield, to be supplied.
Lemoore and Coalingo, E. J. Page.
Madera, W. E. Phillips.
Merced, W. A. Whitmer.
Le Grande, A. Odom.
Modesto, N. A. Whitmer.
Mariposa, to be supplied by Derrill Harrison.
Hornitas and Cathay, H. Neate.
Sonora, P. N. Blankenship.
Los Banos, B. H. Greene.
Dos Palos, H. W. Currin.
Raymond, to be supplied by C. W. Huff.
Snelling and Waterford, J. D. F. Houck.
Hanford, L. C. Renfro.
Big Oak Flat, to be supplied.
Conference Colporter, J. M. Martin.

COLUSA DISTRICT.

Joseph Emery, P. E.

Colusa, J. E. Squires.
Chico, W. J. Fenton.
Willows, T. Thomas.
Red Bluff, L. C. Wilson.
Yuba City, J. W. Ray.
Wheatland, L. A. Green.
Lincoln, J. M. Pratt.
Sacramento, W. E. Vaughn.
Elmira, J. R. Sawyer.
Winters and Davisville, R. F. Beasley.
Woodland, J. C. Simmons.
Knight's Landing, L. C. Smith.
Gridley and Pennington, to be supplied.
Maxwell, O. L. Russell.
Sutter City and Grace, J. M. Parker.
Sulphur Creek, A. V. Harbin.
Orland, S. V. Dilley.
Millville and Ono, J. M. Brown.
Big Valley, to be supplied.
Anderson, G. W. Archer.
Rockville, J. C. Hyden.
Arbuckle, W. H. Kincaid.
Henleyville, A. F. W. Walters.

Transferred.—W. J. Davis, to the Japan Mission Conference; John Hannon, to the Virginia Conference; C. M. Davenport, S. E. Wilson, to the Los Angeles Conference.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHATTANOOGA, TENN., OCTOBER 10-16, 1900.

BISHOP GRANBERRY, *President*; J. A. BURROW, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William R. Carbaugh, Samuel V. Morrell, Rufus K. Triplett, N. Ray Cartwright, Tazwell L. Bowling, William Edmunds. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Charles G. Hounshell, A. Wallace Walker, Pharaoh L. Cobb, Keener W. Cox, Charles T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William P. Buhrman, Fred N. Looney, Coy A. Beard, James O. Davis, Thomas L. Johnson, James T. Guy, John C. Cook, Barron W. Lee, James L. Mullins. 9.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? R. N. Price, W. C. Faris. 2.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Tivis E. Weaver, from the Western North Carolina Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Hugh S. Johnston, Joseph W. Repass, John W. Rader, John W. Christian. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William P. Buhrman, Fred N. Looney, Coy A. Beard, James L. Mullens, James O. Davis, Thomas S. Johnson, James T. Guy. 7.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William P. Buhrman, Fred N. Looney, Coy A. Beard, James L. Mullens, James O. Davis, Thomas S. Johnson, James T. Guy. 7.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Joseph R. Hubbard, Robert P. Gouldy, Rufus K. Triplett. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph R. Hubbard, Robert P. Gouldy, Rufus K. Triplett, John S. Young, F. M. Shirley. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John A. Early, Edward A. Shugart, William H. Troy, Robert A. Hutsell, James E. Hughes, John D. Dame, James D. McAlister, John B. Frazier, Tivis E. Weaver. 9.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? John A. Early, Edward A. Shugart, William H. Troy, Robert A. Hutsell, James E. Hughes, John D. Dame, James D. McAlister. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. B. Davis, John Boring, M. L. Clendenen, C. R. Brown, P. P. Kinzer, B. F. Nuckols, A. Kincaid, W. H. Price, J. H. Parrott. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. H. Brunner, J. R. Payne, William Robeson, L. C. Delashmit, A. E. Woodward, J. W. Belt, R. M. Hickey, J. N. Hobbs, Jacob Smith, W. H. Bates, L. K. Haynes, W. H. Kelly, J. A. Darr, C. K. Miller, W. P. Doane, M. P. Swaim, J. D. Hickson, J. S. Kennedy, J. M. Romans, A. D. Stewart, J. R. Stradley, W. H. Dawn, W. R. Barnett, F. M. Grace, J. A. Duvall, J. W. Robertson. 26.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William G. E. Cunningham, J. F. Wampler, John Alley. 3.

WILLIAM G. E. CUNNYNGHAM was born in Knox county, Tennessee, December 3, 1820. His ancestors on his father's side were among the earliest Scotch-Irish pioneers in the state; and his own father, the Rev. Jesse Cunningham, of blessed memory, was carried off by a raiding party of Indians when only four years old, and rescued after his captor had been pursued and killed. This Jesse Cunningham was married to Miss Mary Etter, of German extraction and of fine character. She was as steady as clockwork in all her ways. It is related of her that she kept on attending to all her household duties without intermission while the shells were flying close about her during the battle of Lookout Mountain. In all his earlier years Dr. Cunningham lived the plain and wholesome life of a country boy, working on the farm, going to school as he had opportunity, and laying the solid foundation for future usefulness. The best of his mental training came from his contact with his father, whom he greatly admired and loved, and from certain good old English books, including Addison's Spectator, that formed a part of the family library. He early contracted a decided love for reading, and learned to write a hand that was as perfect as copperplate, and that lost none of its firmness and roundness with

advancing age. His religious education was not forgotten. Both his parents regarded it as the main thing. No gross sins defiled his youth. Very early he experienced the grace of regeneration, and formally assumed the vows of Church membership. In 1843 he joined the Holston Conference on probation, in a class of thirteen, only one of whom, the venerable J. C. Pendergrast, of the Pacific Conference, still remains. From the beginning his ministry was successful. In some of his charges he witnessed great revivals of religion, and everywhere he was a useful and acceptable preacher. During the first decade of his itinerary he filled the following charges: Estillville, Chattanooga, Athens, Knoxville, Tazewell, and Abingdon. In 1852 he was married to Miss Bettie Litchfield, of Abingdon, Va., and soon afterwards was appointed to our new mission in China. The journey to his distant field, vastly more difficult then than now, was full of strange experiences and various hardships. On arriving in China he addressed himself to the study of the language, and soon became able to use it as a vehicle for preaching. Not content with superficial methods, he also undertook to master the literature and philosophy of the strange people to whom he had been sent, and met with the most gratifying success. But his studies did not abate his ardor for evangelistic work. He preached incessantly for nine years on the streets and in the chapels, and saw much fruit of his labors. The universal testimony of those who were associated with him is that he was one of the most faithful and diligent missionaries on the field. The failing health and threatened death of his wife compelled him in 1861 to return to the United States. Not being able to get through the Federal lines, he was transferred by Bishop Kavanaugh to the Kentucky Conference and stationed at Shelbyville, Ky., where he also taught classes in the Science Hill Academy, of which Mrs. Julia Tevis was the noted principal. In the spring of 1865, the war being over, he returned to Abingdon, Va., and lived there till 1873, holding for the greater part of that time the pastorate of the church at that place, and also occupying a chair in Martha Washington College. As always and everywhere, he was much beloved in that old town. In the fall of 1873 he was appointed to Church Street Station at Knoxville, and continued in it for two years, at the end of which time he was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. A. G. Haygood, as Sunday-school editor. This latter post he retained by successive reelections till 1894, or for eighteen full years. The rest of his life, instead of being idled away, was spent in doing literary work. He wrote two valuable books: "The Foreign Missionary" and "A Young People's History of the

Chinese." A spell of the grip through which he passed four years ago left him much debilitated, and quite gradually he relaxed his grasp on life and its duties. His last days were very beautiful. He kept sweet and gentle to the end. Everybody looked up to him with a sort of tender reverence. The wife of his youth ministered to him with incessant fidelity. His son and daughter, both of whom he had the happiness of seeing well settled in life, and his grandchildren also, petted and caressed him. Best of all, the peace of God abode with him. He was "calmly unafraid of death." When the end came on March 31, 1900, he was ready for the summons. After suitable and simple service in old McKendree Church, his body was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, and his soul departed to be "forever with the Lord." Any effort to fully appraise his character would be out of place here. A few things, however, may be said in that regard. He was a man of rare intelligence. His stock of knowledge was both wide and accurate. In a social circle or about a family fireside he was the most charming of companions. As a preacher he always commanded the attention of thoughtful and devout hearers. The matter of his sermons was both clear and strong, and his expression chaste and elegant. At times he spoke with great freedom and power. Those who listened to him often appreciated him best. His editorial work received almost universal approbation, and left an indelible impression upon the Church. As far as his Christian character is concerned, it is doubtful whether we have ever had a man among us who surpassed him. From his youth up he maintained an unbroken record of consecration. He was sensitively clean in thought, word, and life. It was not his habit to talk much of himself. He had a very humble view of his own merits, and was utterly averse to anything like parade or boasting. Yet on fit occasions he did not hesitate to bear a firm testimony to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. His faith was strong and steady, and his spirit as serene as the stars. It may be said of him now, as was said of him at fifty-six annual sessions of this Conference: "There is nothing against him."

JOSEPH F. WAMPLER was born in Wise county, Virginia, January 3, 1848. He was converted at the age of sixteen, and was licensed to exhort soon thereafter. He was admitted on trial into the Holston Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Bristol, Tenn., in 1876, and faithfully served the Church for twenty-four years without a break in his ministry. During this time he received fourteen appointments, as follows: In 1876, Laurel Mission; 1877-8, Vanderbilt Mission; 1879-

81, Burnsville Circuit; 1882-3, Catawba Circuit; 1884, Brevard Circuit; 1885, Bakersville Station; 1886-7, Pigeon River Circuit; 1888-9, Coal City and Etna Circuit; 1890, Madisonville Circuit; during this year—June 18, 1891—he was married to Miss Ara Moore, at Shell Mound, Tenn.; in the fall of 1891 he and his bride were sent to Spring City and Evansville; in 1892 he was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference, where he remained but a short time. At the death of the Rev. J. L. M. French, of Mary Street Church, Bristol, brother Wampler was appointed to that charge, and the official notice of his transfer back to Holston was recorded at the ensuing Annual Conference. From that Conference he was sent to Jonesboro Circuit, where he remained four years; in 1897 he was sent to Jacksboro Circuit, and in 1898-9 to Charleston Circuit, where he "fell on sleep," May 24, 1900. He witnessed, under his ministry, between two and three thousand conversions. His power was in the pulpit. One of his presiding elders once declared that he was a veritable cyclone of religious zeal. He carried a congregation by storm with the imperial sweep of his oratory. Shouts interrupted his eloquence, and the Spirit's power was present. In prayer he was not less effective. He was a good pastor, not only among his own people, but with the members of other Churches. He loved his widowed mother with strong and tender devotion, and left her a little home in North Carolina, in which to spend the remnant of her days. He loved his family with unselfish affection, and labored for them in many ways. For the two boys he purposed a finished education, saying often that he himself had felt the need of it so much in his work. An invalid wife elicited his tender ministration and care. During his last sickness she returned a wealth of loving attention, standing heroically at her post by his bedside until he became unconscious, when she broke down, and was carried to bed herself. Once, when she began to realize that he could not get well, she turned her face away to hide her falling tears. But he understood, and said gently: "Don't cry mamma; have more faith." He talked to her of dying, and gave specific directions about his affairs. No sick man ever had kinder neighbors. But tender nursing and medical skill could not stay the hand of his disease—pneumonia. The funeral scene at the church in Charleston, Tenn., at an early morning hour, will not soon be forgotten. The faithful wife was carried to the place in a rocking chair. Several preachers of the Holston Conference were present. The services were simple but impressive. Dr. Sullins sang "I want to go there, don't you?" Tears fell almost like rain. We buried the dead soldier of the cross near

Shell Mound, Tenn., where some nine years before he had gone for his happy bride. A letter from her recently, says: "A purer, better man never lived than Mr. Wampler." Who knew him better, or could pay to his memory a richer tribute?

JOHN ALLEY was born August 11, 1825, and died April 10, 1900. He was licensed as an exhorter in 1844, and as a preacher he was licensed in 1845. He entered Holston Conference in the fall of 1845, was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew, at Jonesboro in 1847, and was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew in 1848, at Chattanooga. He went to the Jasper Circuit in 1847, and was married to Miss Elizabeth J. Kirkin, September 27, 1848. Brother Alley stood second in the chronological roll of Holston Conference at the time of his death, William Robeson above and R. M. Hickey next below him. He was devoted to the Church in all her interests and enterprises. He loved the work of the itinerant ministry, and never seemed better contented than when he had the harness on. He went direct from the labors of the Methodist Church to the rest of the Church triumphant. His good wife preceded him to the better land only one year, three months, and three days. The major part of his life and ministry was spent in Sequatchee Valley. It can be truthfully said that he married more people and preached more funeral sermons than any Methodist preacher that ever lived and died in this valley. But his long, eventful, and useful life has ended at last. He sleeps beside his companion at Chapel Hill, where he had done more preaching than at any other place. During his last illness, in conversation with loved friends, he said all was well, that his moral sky was bright and his hope of heaven sweet. He left two children behind to fight the good fight of faith (W. T. Alley and Mrs. Mary Thurman). So one by one the old guard are quitting the shores of time, and answering to the roll-call on the other side. The line of workers in the Church is being thinned at one end and recruited at the other. Now and then the young as well as the old fall out of the line of battle; so it will continue, till we all obey the summons. May we all be ready.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Radford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Radford: Grove Avenue.....	259	1
Auburn.....	458	1
Floyd.....	316	4
Hylton.....	205	1
New River.....	393	2
Newbern.....	393	3
Allisonia.....	263	....
Staffordsville.....	619	1
Pearisburg.....	786	2
Prineeton.....	377	1
Athens.....	185	2
Athens Mission.....	217	2
East River.....	307	3
Bluestone.....	390	3
Bluefield: Bland Street.....	262	....
Grace Church.....	195	1
Pulaski.....	316	....
	5,941	27

Big Stone Gap District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Big Stone Gap.....	146	....
East Stone Gap.....	210	1
Dryden.....	233	....
Wise.....	210	....
Clintwood.....	275	2
Elk Garden.....	432	3
Lebanon.....	353	1
Dickensonville.....	571	4
Castlewood.....	186	....
Clinch Valley.....	400	3
Gate City.....	222	1
Kingsport.....	544	3
Hawkins.....	545	2
Surgoinsville.....	251	1
Clinchport.....	370	1
Pennington Gap.....	460	2
Jonesville.....	640	4
Powell's Valley.....	512	5
Cumberland Gap.....	250	2
Tazewell.....	378	....
	7,188	35

Tazewell District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tazewell.....	398	1
East Tazewell.....	481	2
West Tazewell.....	401	1
Tug River.....	267	1
Clear Fork.....	764	4
Graham.....	478	3
Pocahontas and Cooper.....	126	1
Bramwell and Goodwill.....	149	1
Welch and Keystone.....	101	....
Liberty Hill.....	517	1
Cedar Bluff and Midway.....	252	2
Honaker.....	267	1
Eckman and North Fork.....	100	1
Elkhorn and Maybeury.....	94	....
Jaeger.....	20	....
Grundy.....	148	6
	4,563	25

Morristown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morristown.....	417	4
Morristown Circuit.....	414	1
Mossy Creek.....	303	1
Newport.....	332	1
Tate Spring.....	426	1
Rutledge.....	302	2
Rogersville.....	261	1
St. Clair.....	669	2
Warrensburg.....	391	2
Greeneville.....	123	1
Greeneville Circuit.....	288	2
Rheatown.....	231	1
Jonesboro.....	137	....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	332	....
Fall Branch.....	176	1
Johnson City.....	365	....
Erwin.....	158	1
	5,325	21

Wytheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wytheville.....	315	1
Wytheville Circuit.....	936	2
East Wytheville.....	370	....
Marion.....	292	....
Marion Circuit.....	575	1
Mt. Airy.....	621	4
Seddon.....	800	5
Sharon.....	603	3
Grant.....	544	3
Independence.....	343	....
Elk Creek.....	607	2
Spring Valley.....	706	6
Old Town.....	648	5
Hillsville.....	620	5
Lend Mines.....	583	2
Max Meadows.....	546	....
Cedar Spring.....	418	1
	9,527	40

Knoxville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Knoxville: Church Street.....	577	....
Broad Street.....	521	....
Centenary.....	369	2
Highland Avenue.....	269	1
East Fifth Avenue.....	150	2
Fountain City.....	114	....
Clinton.....	166	1
Clinton Circuit.....	202	....
Knoxville Circuit.....	286	1
Macedonia.....	276	....
Coryton.....	244	2
Andersonville.....	398	4
Coal Creek.....	139	1
Jacksboro.....	223	1
Sevierville.....	442	....
Strawberry Plains.....	371	3
Little River.....	206	....
	4,953	18

Abingdon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abingdon.....	358	1
Abingdon Circuit.....	520	3
Holston.....	382	2
Mendota.....	324	....
Mountain City.....	162	....
Emory.....	536	6
Saltville.....	479	....
Rich Valley.....	563	1
Bristol: Main Street.....	646	2
Anderson Street.....	229	....
Mary Street.....	171	....
Bristol Circuit and City Mission.....	481	....
Roan Mountain.....	28	....
Blountville.....	810	6
Bluff City.....	543	....
Elizabethhton.....	221	2
	6,453	23

Cleveland District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cleveland.....	266	5
Cleveland Circuit.....	195	2
Charleston.....	450	3
Rieeville.....	230	1
Athens.....	178	....
Athens Circuit.....	213	1
Ducktown.....	82	....
Sweetwater.....	482	1
Madisonville.....	261	1
Mt. Vernon.....	329	3
New Hope.....	179	2
London.....	242	2
Lenoir City.....	154	1
Louisville.....	322	2
Maryville.....	110	....
	3,693	24

Chattanooga District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Chattanooga: Centenary.....	1,066	4
Whiteside Street.....	426	2
Trinity.....	151	1
St. Elmo.....	284	.....
East Chattanooga and Ridgedale.....	269	.....
Highland Park.....	230	.....
Hill City.....	158	1
Rossville.....	95	.....
Hamilton.....	191	1
Ooltewah.....	364	1
Etna.....	480	.....
Trenton.....	435	6
Lookout Mountain.....	153	3
	4,302	19

Spring City District.

Spring City.....	251	2
Evansville.....	332	1
Dayton.....	226	1
Pikeville.....	173	2
Dunlap.....	255	1
Whitwell.....	187	2
Jasper.....	138	1
South Pittsburg.....	178	.....
Decatur.....	521	1
Harriman.....	73	2
Rockwood.....	117	.....
Kingston.....	325	2
Jamesstown.....	129	3
Crossville.....	277	5
Stony Point.....	127	.....
	3,309	23

Recapitulation.

Radford District.....	5,941	27
Tazewell District.....	4,563	25
Wytheville District.....	9,527	40
Abingdon District.....	6,453	23
Big Stone Gap District.....	7,188	35
Morristown District.....	5,325	21
Knoxville District.....	4,953	18
Cleveland District.....	3,693	24
Chattanooga District.....	4,302	19
Spring City District.....	3,309	23
Total this year.....	55,254	255
Total last year.....	55,822	248
Increase.....	.....	7
Decrease.....	563	.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 797.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,834.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 177.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 6,006.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 628.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,546.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 42,975.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,078.66. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,000; Domestic Missions, \$7,000. Total, \$17,000.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,730.71.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$416.70.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,043.96; preachers in charge, \$73,759.58.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,275.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 818; houses of worship, 606.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$947,514; indebtedness, \$9,486.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 164; number of parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$173,935; indebtedness, \$4,477.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,000; indebtedness, \$1,300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 6; amount of damage, \$1,100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$206,800; premiums paid, \$2,962.24; losses sustained, \$20; collections on losses, \$118.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 8; officers, 85; pupils, 1,039; value of property, \$358,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Church Street Church, Knoxville.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

RADFORD DISTRICT.

T. C. Shuler, P. E.

Radford: Grove Avenue, Eugene Blake.

Auburn, J. R. Walker.

Floyd, to be supplied by E. H. Cole.

Hylton, W. R. Carbaugh.

New River, W. D. Mitchell.

Newbern, J. B. Ward.

Pulaski City, A. B. Hunter.

Allisonia, J. W. Repass.

Staffordsville, R. F. Jackson.

Pearisburg, W. W. Hicks.

East River, T. S. Johnson.

Athens, D. H. Carr.

Athens Circuit, G. A. Carner.

Princeton, R. A. Owen.

Bluestone, J. B. Simpson.

Vines, C. A. Brown.

Bluefield: Bland Street, J. T. Frazier.

Grace Church, A. S. Thorn.

Princeton Academy, C. A. Brown.

TAZEWELL DISTRICT.

T. R. Handy, P. E.

Tazewell, J. S. French; C. R. Brown, Sup.

Liberty Hill, W. N. Wagner.

Cedar Bluff, R. T. Webb.

Honaker, to be supplied by D. A. Dougherty.

Grundy, to be supplied by J. R. Hubbard.

West Tazewell, T. Ashby Jordan.

Clear Fork, T. E. Weaver.

Graham, M. P. Carico.

Pocahontas, R. K. Sutherland.

Tug River, G. W. Presley.

Cooper and Coaldale, E. A. Shugart.

Bramwell and Goodwill, W. C. Carden, William Edmunds.

Elkhorn and Maybeury, J. W. Rader.

North Fork, J. A. Ellison.

Eckman and Keystone, J. W. Browning.

Welch and Panther, E. W. Walker.

Leager, to be supplied by Z. D. Holbrook.

Missionary to Coalfield, R. A. Kelly.

Student at Vanderbilt University, J. E. Wolfe.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

G. A. Maiden, P. E.

Wytheville, T. J. Eskridge.

Wytheville Circuit, J. S. W. Neel.

East Wytheville, W. H. Troy.

Marion, L. L. H. Carlock.

Marion Circuit, J. L. Prater.

Mt. Airy, W. E. Bailey.

Cedar Springs, S. T. M. McPherson.

Grant, E. L. Addington.

Independence, E. W. Moore.

Elk Creek, M. J. Wysor.

Spring Valley, J. M. Maiden.

Oldtown, I. N. Munsey; B. F. Nuckols, P.

P. Kinzer, Sup.

Hillsville, T. D. Strader.

Lead Mines, D. P. Hurley.

Max Meadows, C. L. Stradley.

Seddon, W. C. Crockett.

Sharon, S. S. Weatherly.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. F. Kahle, P. E.

Abingdon Station, K. C. Atkins.

Abingdon Circuit, H. C. Neal; J. B. Davis, Sup.

Bristol: Main Street, C. O. Jones.

Mary Street, G. W. Summers.

Anderson Street, J. M. Carter.

Bristol Circuit, James Mahoney; M. L. Clendenen, Sup.

Bristol Mission, J. C. Cook.

Rich Valley, J. F. Suthers.

Saltville, E. S. Bettis.

Emory, J. W. W. Shuler.

Holston, W. W. Newberry; W. H. Price, Sup.

Blountville, D. V. York.

Bluff City, N. R. Cartright.

Elizabethhton, E. W. Woodward.

Mountain City, J. R. Brown.

Roan Mountain, K. W. Cox.

Mendota, J. L. Mullens.

Emory and Henry College, R. G. Waterhouse, President.

Sullins College, S. N. Barker, President.

Martha Washington College, W. M. Dyer, President; Joseph W. Repass, Professor.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT.

J. E. Naff, P. E.

Big Stone Gap, J. L. Weber.

East Stone Gap, M. J. Butcher.

Wise, E. W. Mort.

Clintwood, F. N. Looney.

Elk Garden, S. B. Vaught.

Lebanon, I. P. Martin.

Dickensonville, C. E. Painter.

Castlewood, Frank Alexander.

Clinch Valley, J. E. Bruce.

Clinchport, W. C. Hicks.

Gate City, J. W. Smith.

Kingsport, W. I. Fogleman.

Hawkins, A. H. Tow.

Surgoinsville, T. L. Bowling.

Pennington Gap, J. F. Jones.

Jonesville, S. E. Houk.

Powell's Valley, S. K. Byrd.

Cumberland Gap, R. T. McDowell.

Tazewell, G. P. Draper.

Student at Asbury College, L. O. Adams.

President Russell College, Barney Thompson.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

L. M. Cartright, P. E.

Morrison Station, D. S. Hearon.

Morrison Circuit, C. T. Carroll.

Mossy Creek, R. N. Price.

Newport, J. H. Keith.

Tate Springs, W. D. Akers.

Rutledge, J. P. Dickey.

Rogersville, A. W. Walker.

St. Clair, W. L. Jones.

Warrensburg, R. E. Smith.

Greeneville Station, J. A. Baylor.

Greeneville Circuit, S. H. Hall.

Rheatawn Circuit, H. A. True.

Jonesboro Station, M. D. Mitchell.

Jonesboro Circuit, E. H. Bogle.

Fall Branch, L. C. Clemens.

Johnson City, A. N. Jackson.

Editor Christian Advocate, E. E. Hoss.

Field Secretary American Bible Society, G. D. French.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Long, P. E.

Knoxville: Church Street, Alonzo Monk.

Broad Street, John C. Orr.

Centenary, C. W. Kelley.

Knoxville: Highland Avenue, Frank Jackson.
 East Fifth Avenue, C. G. Hounshell.
 City Mission, R. K. Triplett.
 Fountain City, J. A. Lyons.
 Clinton, Joseph Buie.
 Robertsville, R. S. Umberger.
 Knoxville Circuit, John Woolsey.
 Macedonia, C. E. Steele.
 Paulette, S. W. Bourne.
 Andersonville, J. A. Bilderback.
 Coal Creek, J. W. Carnes.
 Jacksboro, J. B. Carnes.
 Sevierville, W. W. Pyott.
 Strawberry Plains, J. M. Paxton.
 Little River, C. T. Davis.
 Secretary of Education, W. S. Neighbors.
 Secretary of Missions, P. L. Cobb.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, J. B. Frazier.
 Student at Emory and Henry College, H. S. Booth.

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

J. A. Burrow, P. E.

Cleveland, D. E. Hawk.
 Cleveland Circuit, J. A. L. Perkins.
 Charleston, L. H. Little.
 Riceville, J. E. Swecker.
 Athens, C. A. Beard.
 Carlock, J. W. Christian; A. Kineaid,
 Sup.
 Sweetwater, J. C. Maness.
 New Hope, H. S. Johnston.
 Philadelphia, J. E. Lowry.
 Lenoir City, W. P. Buhrman, G. W. Jackson.
 Maryville, J. E. Hughes.
 Louisville, J. M. Wolfe.
 Madisonville, J. E. Spring.
 Mt. Vernon, J. C. Runyan.
 Ducktown, W. R. Snider.
 Centenary College, D. Sullins, President.

Superintendent Cuban Mission, D. W. Carter.
 Editor Midland Methodist, J. A. Burrow.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, P. E.

Chattanooga: Centenary, J. A. Duncan.
 Trinity, J. O. Straley; John Boring, Sup.
 Whiteside Street, S. S. Catron.
 East Chattanooga, J. A. Early.
 Highland Park, J. W. Perry.
 Ridgedale, T. F. McCary.
 St. Elmo, W. M. Morrell.
 Hill City, G. M. Moreland.
 Hamilton, J. C. Bays.
 Ooltewah, J. H. Summitt.
 Trenton, C. E. Bower.
 Rising Fawn, J. T. Guy.
 Etna, W. C. Faris.
 Rossville, B. W. Lee.

SPRING CITY DISTRICT.

E. H. Cassidy, P. E.

Spring City, R. P. Gouldy.
 Evansville, W. L. Sorrell.
 Dayton, B. C. Horton.
 Pikeville, J. I. Cash.
 Dunlap, J. D. McAlister.
 Whitwell, J. F. Hash.
 Jasper, R. A. Hutsell.
 Sequachee, J. D. Dame.
 South Pittsburg, J. A. H. Shuler.
 Decatur, W. H. Henderson.
 Harriman, W. L. Patton.
 Rockwood, J. H. Groseclose.
 Kingston, D. C. Clendenen.
 Jamestown, S. B. Morrell.
 Crossville, to be supplied.
 Stony Point, D. McCracken.
 President Bridgeport Training School, J. R. Hunter.
 President People's College, J. W. Taylor.

LOS ANGELES CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., OCTOBER 18-21, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; R. A. ROWLAND, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. E. H. Mowse. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? R. Roy Sibley. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Claude Thompson, Robert E. Wright. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Claude M. Davenport, S. E. Wilson, from the Pacific Con-

ference; G. C. Harris, from the New Mexico Conference; W. K. Simpson, from the North Alabama Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Bernard Pos, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Allen, G. C. Harris. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Abram Adams, L. J. Hedgpeth, C. C. Wright. 3.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Los Angeles District

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Los Angeles: Trinity.....	385	5
West End.....	88	1
Bellevue.....	50	....
Mateo Street.....	32	....
Hollywood and Gardena.....	87	....
Downey.....	172	....
Santa Ana.....	141	1
San Diego.....	72	1
Escondido and Valley Center.....	49	....
Menifee.....	61	2
Newport and Bolsa Redlands.....	56	1
Duarte.....	60	1
Azura.....	98	....
Pomona.....	25	1
San Bernardino.....	42	....
Ventura.....	97	1
Carpenteria.....	57	....
Norwalk and Ranchito.....	53	1
Lompoc.....	111	....
	67	3
	1,803	16

Arizona District.

Phœnix.....	246	1
Bethel.....	76	....
Prescott.....	38	1
Prescott Circuit.....	27	....
Tempe.....	59	2
Solomonville.....	52	1
Verde.....	70	....
	568	5

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Los Angeles District.....	1,803	16
Arizona District.....	568	5
Total this year.....	2,371	21
Total last year.....	2,313	24
Increase.....	58	....
Decrease.....	3	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 51.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 79.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 32.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 891.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 255.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,951.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$500.90. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions. \$959.56; Domestic Missions, \$352.30. Total. \$1,311.86.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$358.73.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$80.25.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$1,129.36; preachers in charge, \$8,596.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$153.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 36; houses of worship, 32.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$107,050; indebtedness, \$2,010.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 28; number of parsonages, 24.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,600; indebtedness, \$1,288.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have

been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$54,000; premiums paid, \$328.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$121.55.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Diego, Cal.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

H. M. McKnight, P. E.

Los Angeles: Trinity, H. W. Knickerbocker.

West End, G. Fisher.

Bellevue, J. T. Thornton.

Mateo Street, to be supplied by C. W. Harris; J. W. Allen, Sup.

Hollywood, A. Adkisson.

Long Beach, to be supplied.

Downey, C. W. Hoag.

Santa Ana, Wade Hamilton.

San Diego, C. L. McCausland.

Eseondido and Valley Center, C. L. Perry.

Menifee, to be supplied by J. H. Neale. Newport and Bolsas, R. R. Raymond. Redlands, M. B. Sharbrough.

Duarte, W. L. Whisnant.

Azura, to be supplied.

Pomona, T. L. Duke.

San Bernardino, J. F. G. Finley.

Ventura, J. L. Jones.

Carpenteria, J. Healy.

Norwalk and Ranchito, to be supplied by B. H. Wilson.

Lompoc, Claude Thompson.

ARIZONA DISTRICT.

J. M. Weems, P. E.

Phoenix, R. A. Rowland.

Bethel, W. K. Simpson.

Prescott, L. O. Lewis.

Prescott Circuit, to be supplied.

Tempe, E. H. Mowse.

Solomonville, S. E. Wilson.

Buckeye and Payson, to be supplied.

Verde, R. E. Wright.

Nogales, C. C. Black.

Transferred.—C. M. Davenport, to the East Texas Conference; A. V. Harbin, to the Pacific Conference.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT McMINTNVILLE, TENN., OCTOBER 24-29, 1900.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; L. R. AMIS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. John Randolph Simpson, Benjamin Faris Gilbert, Henry Woodson Wallace, Lemuel R. Long, John H. Dinning, William Skelton Taylor, David Edward Hinkle, John S. Henley. 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert E. Dickenson, Ellis F. Hudgens, Erwin P. Anderson, James M. Vaden, John T. Redmon, William A. Stroud, John L. Roby, George T. Gibbons, Bruce L. Lyle, Brian Hensley. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger, William S. Yarbrough, J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Gilbert L. Hensley, Mahlon C. Rowland, John A. Allison, William J. Stewart.

Richard B. Davidson, James A. Patterson, George Allen Morgan, Henry L. Munger, William H. Williams, Pleasant D. Freeman, Patrick G. Johnson, Joseph F. Morelock. The last three remaining in class of third year. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? J. Allison Molloy, John Durrett. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Eleazar Tarrant Adams, Edson Kinney Odell, Eugene Hume Powell, Walter Carter, John Thomas Williams, Erwin P. Anderson, John L. Roby, Ellis F. Hudgens. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Erwin P. Anderson, John L. Roby, Willis M. Board, Ellis F. Hudgens. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are

elected elders? Milton Philander Woods, Joseph F. Bumpus, James W. Hatcher. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Milton Philander Woods, Joseph F. Bumpus, James W. Hatcher. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? James M. Vaden. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? James M. Vaden. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? D. J. Proctor, Felix H. Coleman, John C. Myers—each at his own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John R. Thompson, Robert K. Brown, John T. Duncan, Robert A. Young. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? W. H. Riggan, B. J. Gaston, L. C. Bryan, John C. Putnam, A. M. Ezell, B. F. Ferrell, G. D. Guinn, H. S. Kennedy, R. M. Haggard, H. S. Ledbetter, H. J. Ivie, E. W. White, J. G. Gibson, M. R. Tucker, J. B. Anderson, D. H. Merriman, John M. Jordan, George W. Anderson, T. B. Marks, Z. W. Moores, N. B. S. Owings. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? William G. Dorris, Jessie G. Rice, Joseph J. Pitts, Absalom H. Reams. 4.

WILLIAM G. DORRIS was born in Sumner county, Tenn., May 6, 1815; and died April 8, 1900. He was twice married. At the age of twenty years he was married to Miss Charlotte Cain, of Huntsville, Ala. The union was a happy one. On October 26, 1853, he was married to Miss Elzira Ruth, of Shelbyville, Tenn., who survives him and was worthy of the love he lavished upon her. Ten children survive him: two by his first wife and eight by his last marriage. The exact time of his conversion is not recalled. Dates are valuable, but the things they represent are often of supreme importance. When his intellectual eyes were opened he was amazed at the possibilities opening upon him. He saw a magnificence in Christianity which thrilled his whole being. The Latins invented a word which we translate by this term—magnificence—which means the best greatness to be found. This he sought assiduously, and ere long grasped by faith the truth as it is in Jesus, and passed into this new empire. As is always the case, his newly found happiness so wrought upon his inner self that he was willing to sacrifice earthly successes for the best things of God. He saw that it was a sacrifice of the low and small. Something had to be put aside. When your child reached a certain age, you said: "It is time to put aside your toys; the hour has come for higher things, and you must enter upon a larger life." The Holy Spirit thus appealed to his soul in what we Methodists term a "call to preach." He hesitated, not because that call would involve sacrifice, but owing to inadequate preparation. When he made

the discovery that God had welded happiness and imperfection, he at once decided to lay aside earthly prospects that he might help humanity in its upward march. He was a prosperous merchant in Decatur, Ala.; had been a judge of one of the courts: and was said to be the most popular man in Morgan county, Ala. He was then about forty-three years old. He consecrated all to God according to the true meaning of that word—"full-handed." Everything was laid at the feet of Jesus. In 1849 he joined the Tennessee Conference. Invisible hands impelled him to this step, pushing him forward. He bowed in sadness, not because earth was a failure, but because mankind moved up the divine height with so slow a step. He had associated with men, and saw that, though born into the magnificent schoolhouse of the age, they would not study its high course. He would therefore contribute his influence in persuading them to seek the best things of God. He became ambitious to weave the truths of Christianity into their hearts, as musicians weave notes into music. Our brother was a believer in the supernatural. He learned that God makes virtue a supernatural act, not in the sense of the miraculous, but in the sense of deriving its impulse from God in him. Thus taught, he went in and out before the Church of God for forty years, retiring from the active work in 1890. Some one has said: "Great men are the stakes which God has driven down, indicating to what the rest of humanity should aspire, and after what it should reach." W. G. Dorris was a man so well rounded in qualities as to be classed, according to God's measurement, with those lofty souls worthy of imitation. His life was one of moral beauty. Those most closely identified with his life assure us that he would take an insult rather than break a friendship. It is said he never had a difficulty with any one. He was a very fine specimen of physical manhood, and also a superb specimen of a Christian gentleman. He might have adopted Tennyson's famous lines without exaggeration:

My strength is as the strength of ten,
Because my heart is pure.

Brother Dorris was a man who possessed a number of qualities that fitted him for usefulness in the ministry. He was not a genius, but was more. We sometimes use a word the force of which is not always understood. This word enlarges one's conception of the height to which one may climb. It is the word "magnanimity," from *magna*, "great," and *animus*, "spirit," which signifies great-mindedness. Our brother was broad-minded, and followed the divine method of enlarging and enriching his soul. He availed himself of the forms of power devised for man's ennobling. One of the elements of his character

was the absoluteness of his self-sacrifice; another, the transcendence of his faith. It might be said of him, life meant that inward condition of energetic manhood in which the whole man is in harmony with itself, and with the whole of the divine will, and is entirely surrendered to the divine purpose. Perhaps his tact was one of the most conspicuous qualities of the minor elements which go to make the true man. A large number stress talent, which is a quality of great value; but between talent and tact, the latter is far preferable. It may not be a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five. If we look into the aggregation of his qualities, we find he held great heart-power. Wise men tell us all power begins in heat, and every thought that has a history begins as a passion. Heated thought only has motion. It is heat that makes the world the active force it is. This minister poured forth from his heart sentences aflame with love. When on circuit or station, or when traveling as presiding elder, his sentences were in a glow, and produced a glow in other hearts. While not an overshadowing man, you rarely find one possessed of so many qualities which fit one to lead the hosts of God. His very gentleness of spirit added to his power over men. He was under the sway of a law governing one of the kings of Athens, who boasted that no family in Athens should ever wear mourning on his account. It was the rule of our brother to put no drop of bitterness into any one's cup. He was one of the most delightful characters in the Tennessee Conference. Brother Dorris was not taken by surprise when death came knocking at his door. During the last two years of his life his family witnessed the rapidity of the ripening process in his spirit and bearing. He was constantly singing and talking about going home. When the family physician notified him the hour had come, he said: "I am ready. I have been preparing for this for fifty years."

JESSE G. RICE, pastor of South Street Church, Nashville, Tenn., went to his Father and our Father, Tuesday night, April 17, 1900. He joined the Conference on trial in 1848. Last year, at our Conference at Columbia, brother Rice had determined to accept a superannuated relation, and allow himself to go on the honor roll at the close of his forty-nine years of service. A little later the brethren were very anxious to have him complete his fiftieth year in the itinerant service, and he was appointed to South Street Church, with its cozy little parsonage next door to the church and its little congregation of kind-hearted laboring people. He found his way, as he did always, to the hearts of the people, but did not wait for the honor roll of the next Conference. He

heard the Master calling him higher, and with his usual cheerful smile entered into rest. J. G. Rice was a model itinerant preacher. After his eldership began it became thoroughly understood that he was a four-year man. He never asked to be moved, and the people never asked that he be moved. The longer he remained on a work the more he loved his people, and the more the people loved him. Not only the elder people, but the children took him into their hearts. With bright eyes and eager questionings they gathered about his knees, his keen observations of nature enabling him to introduce to them the habits of flowers, vines, and trees, and the peculiarities of animals, birds, and insects. When we, by his own request, laid him to rest at Green Brier, the church he had served four years before coming to South Street, the packed church was one-third filled with children. As he grew riper, he loved more and the people loved him more, so that he and the people at Green Brier were one in asking that he sleep there. We laid him to rest beneath the cloudless sky. Two peach trees were in full bloom near the grave, and we felt sure that the song birds he loved so well would come and sing a requiem over his sleeping dust. The service at South Street before we removed him to Green Brier was made particularly interesting by the presence of a large number of preachers who had known him longest and best. An opportunity was given them to pay a tribute to his memory. One of them said: "He was a wise man, read the best books, knew with singular accuracy the whole breadth of theological teaching, and belonged to the best class of instructive preachers. He was a fine critic of preaching, and had the remarkable faculty of correcting the young preachers' errors in a way that would make them love their critic. He was a fine conversationalist, his words always chaste and clean." Another said: "In all the years I have known him, he neither sought an appointment nor complained of one that was given him." Another said: "He was a rare man, such as we sometimes meet in the shady nooks of life. Had Burns, Goldsmith, Leigh Hunt, George Macdonald, or Ian Maclaren met him, they would have added to their repertoire a character as unique and beautiful as any to be found in their descriptions of noble living in everyday life." Yet another said: "He always taught me something. One day when we were holding a meeting together, during an hour of rest we were sitting where a number of butterflies were flitting in the sunlight. The smaller were circling about little pools of water, restlessly putting in their beaks here and there. He said: 'Now watch, and you will see that the large golden-winged butterflies fly high and keep a

straight direction south.' As I remember it to-day my heart says he always flew high, and his course was directly heavenward." Another, alluding to his fine taste in poetry, said: "One day two of us were approaching his house in a hard shower of rain; the day had been full of rain, with occasional suspension of the showers. During these suspensions he had been in his garden at work—his clothing and feet were soiled with earth. In this deshabille he sat on the front porch reading. Calling to us, 'Come in, boys,' we found that he was reading a copy of Burns. After reading aloud, to our great enjoyment, a number of poems, he began to talk of the poet, his singular naturalness, which he contrasted with Milton, Byron, and others; concluding this instructive talk by saying 'Bobbie' was the most natural of them all. His sense of quaint humor was with him to the last. As I sat by his bedside the last time I was with him, his mind wandering, and only now and then clear, I mentioned something that his doctor had said. He replied: "Oh, now about doctors, I don't know if they are not very much like a farmer who once said of rain after a flood had swept away his fences and most of his plowed ground, 'It is hard to tell whether taking it by small and large there is most bad or most good in rain,'" closing with a quaint smile. The most beautiful of all that was spoken was in private conversation with his eldest son when he said: "Yesterday brother and I were talking together of father. I said to him: 'For some years past whenever I have seen a new picture of Christ, studying it has brought to me more and more the features that have been ripening in our father's face for some years past.' I asked my brother if this thought had ever occurred to him, when he replied, 'Often.' " No son ever laid a more honorable wreath upon the brow of a father.

JOSEPH J. PITTS, son of Joseph B. Pitts and his wife, Jane Pitts, was a native of Robertson county, Tenn., having been born May 14, 1832. He was born again November 9, 1849, at Adairville, Ky., and received on probation into the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, July 21, 1851, but was never formally received into full connection in the Church. That was not a singular experience; this writer had the same, and it was a common fact. Pastors were sometimes negligent at this point, and not unfrequently probationers became members of the Church by the statute of limitation, and others, for reasons satisfactory to those in authority, were dropped without ceremony. The law may have been wise; but the administration being faulty in some cases, loss was sustained both by the Church and individuals. The first position which Joseph J. Pitts

filled in the Church was that of assistant class leader, and the next was that of exhorter. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Red River Circuit, Tennessee Conference, August 26, 1854, and was recommended by the same body to the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, as a suitable person to be received on trial in the traveling connection. The Conference was held that year at Florence, Ala., and he was duly received and appointed junior preacher on the Dixon Circuit, by Bishop Paine; and for forty-five years he served circuits and stations, and in the forty-sixth year of his ministry he laid his credentials down, as clean and unsullied as they were when they were placed in his hands by the bishop presiding at the time. He died at his happy home in Nashville, Tenn., August 8, 1900, leaving a widowed wife and five children to mourn, but not to sorrow as those who have no hope. Under all conditions he was amiable and cheerful, and his face was wreathed in smiles. Envy, that vilest of human passions, whose record in the Holy Book is the worst, could never have taken root in a heart so full of love. "Let each esteem other better than themselves," was the law of his life, and "in honor preferring one another" ever marked his treatment of the brethren. "Am I my brother's keeper?" ever had affirmative answer in his consciousness, and he would have felt that he was guilty of a mortal sin if he had even listened approvingly to a suggestion to harm a fellow-man. Jesus was the ideal upon which he consciously labored to model his character and order his life, and he succeeded. Who that knew him did not "take knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus"? He was a successful pastor, nearly two thousand souls having been brought into the Church under his ministry. For this fact we are indebted to his journal, a unique record which is a comprehensive autobiography. Every essential fact of his history is there epitomized, and with a simplicity and naturalness of style characteristic of the author and refreshing to the reader. He died with his armor on, having been uniformly a man of one work for nearly a half century. If he had no conveyance, he walked to his appointments, and traversed many a league on foot to meet his engagements. His average annual receipts for his services were less than three hundred dollars, and yet he never complained. He was twice married, and reared and educated five children, and finally died not owing any man a cent. He was a good preacher and a sweet singer. With a voice of great volume and compass, and with melodious, he stirred and moved congregations with his wonderful power of song. Though his journal sets out in detail the facts of his ministry, his usefulness

cannot be determined by bare statistics and arithmetic. It took a wider range and reached greater depths than these can express. Like Abraham, "he was the friend of God," and as such his impress was upon a wide circle of immortal souls, many of whom that he knew not of will rise up in the judgment and call him blessed. If "he is the greatest preacher who does most good," then Joseph J. Pitts is worthy to have his name recorded on that roll of honor. Dear, faithful, loving brother, farewell till the resurrection.

ABSAJOM H. REAMS was born near Spring Hill, Tenn., September 27, 1821, and died triumphantly September 28, 1900. He was converted September 15, 1840, and was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Annual Conference in October, 1843, and in due time was received into full connection. He received also in due time his ordination as deacon and elder. He traveled as preacher in charge of work seven years, when ill health and a delicate and sensitive throat forced him to ask and obtain a supernumerary relation, which he sustained until October, 1898, when he felt that his work was done, and took a superannuated relation, but never was an incumbent on the Conference for material support. January 4, 1853, he was married to Miss Martha J. Burger; and to them were born eight children, five boys and three girls, six of whom, four boys and two girls, are yet living. His faithful Christian wife died in peace September 10, 1877, and about eleven years after her death he was married to Miss Samantha Gilbert. While he could not remain in the active itinerant work in a pastoral sense, no man was ever more thoroughly itinerant in feeling and consecrated purpose. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and in his sphere accomplished much. When he was forced by ill health to give up the itinerant work of the ministry, he chose the practice of medicine, feeling, as he often said, that he would become less secularized in that than almost any other secular calling. At the bedside of the sick he ministered both to soul and body, and in the entire bounds of his practice he was truly "the beloved physician." As a preacher he was far above ordinary; well informed on all the doctrines of his Church, abundantly able and always ready to defend them when occasion required. He was a man of meek and quiet spirit, gentle and affectionate disposition, tender and conscientious in all his dealings with men, firm and decided in his convictions, brave and determined in his purpose to do right in all things, a large-hearted man, with charity for all and malice to none; a high-toned Christian gentleman, whom it was easy to love. He was a lover of children, and easily won their hearts. He was a great peacemaker. No

wonder he died triumphantly. His son, H. B. Reams, who is an honored member of this Conference, wrote as follows: "A month ago, next to my last visit to my father, he was, during the whole time of my visit, as clear in mind as I ever saw him. We talked, as we had always done, much about the Bible and religious experience. I felt on leaving that perhaps that might be, as it was, our last conversation. Bending over him, I said: 'Father, how is it with you in this hour of suffering and trial? If I should not see you again, shall I feel that you are all right?' With meekness, resignation, and great deliberation he said: 'Herschel, our relations here must soon be broken up, and I feel that God is sustaining me. His grace is sufficient for me, and I am all right.' I reached him before he died, but he could not speak to me then." Blessed be the God of all comfort, who sustains his children as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death! He rests from his labors, and his works do follow. "Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Nashville District.

	Mem bers.	Loc' Pr's.
McKendree.....	738	15
Elm Street.....	719	....
West End.....	757	11
West Nashville.....	306	3
Carroll Street.....	526	1
North High Street.....	484	3
Park Avenue and Epworth.....	236	....
South Street and Watkins Grove.....	240	4
McTyeire Memorial.....	317	1
Humphreys Street and Woodbine.....	351	1
Waverly Place.....	211	1
Blakemore.....	192	1
Arlington.....	182	....
Nashville City Mission.....	249	4
Centenary Mission.....	326	2
Bellevue.....	267	1
Harpeth River Mission.....	103	....
	6,204	48

East Nashville District.

Tulip Street.....	956	5
McFerrin Memorial.....	500	4
Alex Erwin.....	144	2
East End.....	267	1
Hobson Chapel.....	183	....
Trinity.....	96	....
Greenland Circuit.....	353	....
Cumberland Circuit.....	270	....
Goodlettsville.....	378	....
Green Brier Mission.....	296	3
Baker Station.....	558	2
Fountain Head Mission.....	329	....
Gallatin.....	436	....
Saundersville.....	250	....
Sumner Circuit.....	376	1
Bethpage.....	211	....

East Nashville District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fairfield Mission.....	471	3
Castalian Springs.....	190	3
Hermitage Circuit.....	531	1
Pleasant Grove Mission.....	321	....
	7,116	22

Lebanon District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Lebanon.....	337	....
Lebanon Circuit.....	408	1
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	373	....
Cainsville Mission.....	178	1
Alexandria Circuit.....	346	....
Liberty Circuit.....	376	1
Smithville Circuit.....	566	1
Mt. Olivet Circuit.....	340	1
Carthage.....	360	....
Goose Creek Circuit.....	526	....
Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound.....	454	....
Granville and Pleasant Grove.....	657	4
Wartrace Circuit.....	617	3
Cookeville Mission.....	289	2
Gainesboro Mission.....	487	2
Overton Mission.....	244	2
Livingston Mission.....	601	1
Obed River Mission.....	317	1
Monterey Mission.....	227	1
	7,703	21

Murfreesboro District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Murfreesboro.....	524	1
Stone's River Circuit.....	482	1
Smyrna Circuit.....	349	....
Rockvale Circuit.....	400	1
Woodbury Mission.....	180	....
Christiana Circuit.....	296	....
Beech Grove Circuit.....	374	5
Wartrace Circuit.....	568	1
Shelbyville.....	263	....
Normandy Mission.....	768	1
Tullahoma.....	225	....
Manchester.....	267	1
Viola Circuit.....	378	....
Verville Circuit.....	491	3
McMinnville.....	248	1
McMinnville Mission.....	307	2
Faulkner's.....	235	....
Sparta Mission.....	642	2
Spencer Mission.....	361	1
Sparta and Bon Air.....	272	....
	7,633	20

Fayetteville District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville.....	251	2
Fayetteville Circuit.....	312	3
Macedonia.....	290	1
Blanche.....	384	....
Medium.....	496	3
Belfast.....	382	1
Cornersville and New Hope.....	330	1
Lewisburg and Petersburg.....	270	....
Lynchburg.....	382	3
Huntland.....	489	....
Marble Plains.....	453	1
Winchester.....	212	....
Hillsboro Mission.....	389	3
Pelham Mission.....	478	1
Monteagle and Decherd.....	316	1
Tracy City.....	345	3
Bellbuckle.....	396	1
Rich Valley.....	303	2
Unionville.....	402	....
Altamont Mission.....	192	2
	7,072	23

Columbia District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbia.....	441	1
South Columbia.....	225	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	325	4

Columbia District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Culeoka and Hurricane.....	223	1
Bigbyville Circuit.....	493	1
Mooresville Circuit.....	290	....
Pulaski.....	606	....
Lynnyville and Taylor's.....	371	....
Big Creek Circuit.....	354	....
Trinity Circuit.....	446	....
Sugir Creek Mission.....	250	1
Prospect Circuit.....	557	1
Richland Circuit.....	348	....
Pisgah Circuit.....	634	4
Diana Circuit.....	400	....
Dellrose and Shiloh.....	266	....
Elkton and Bee Springs.....	445	1
Elkmont Springs Mission.....	267	1
	6,941	16

Franklin District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Franklin.....	431	2
Douglas Circuit.....	338	....
College Grove Circuit.....	400	....
Spring Hill.....	120	3
Neapolis Circuit.....	431	2
Trinity and Triune.....	274	....
Bethesda Circuit.....	564	2
Nolensville Circuit.....	564	1
Brentwood and Thompson.....	259	1
Carter's Creek Circuit.....	369	1
Santa Fé Circuit.....	453	5
Chapel Hill and Caney Springs.....	251	....
Farmington and Verona.....	264	....
Bethlehem and Johnson.....	268	2
Berlin Mission.....	397	1
Almaville Mission.....	282	2
Fernvale Mission.....	275	3
	5,940	25

Savannah District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah.....	211	....
Savannah Circuit.....	628	3
Waynesboro Circuit.....	132	....
Mt. Auburn Circuit.....	418	1
Clifton Circuit.....	213	....
Linden and Beardstown.....	286	1
Linden Mission.....	267	3
Cane Creek Mission.....	152	3
Lowryville Circuit.....	31	4
Lawrenceburg.....	228	1
Wayland Springs Mission.....	163	1
West Point Circuit.....	155	....
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	265	1
Sandy Hook and Bethel.....	147	....
Williamsport Circuit.....	292	1
Hohenwald Mission.....	197	....
Summertown.....	183	1
	4,171	20

Dickson District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dickson.....	246	1
Centerville.....	341	2
Shady Grove Circuit.....	414	....
Vernon Mission.....	345	1
White Bluff Mission.....	162	2
Charlotte Circuit.....	789	2
Edgewood Circuit.....	399	5
Erin.....	143	1
Houston Circuit.....	332	3
Cumberland City.....	495	2
Dover Circuit.....	339	2
Standing Rock Circuit.....	605	3
Stewart Circuit.....	695	1
Hustburg Circuit.....	465	5
Liberty Circuit.....	457	1
Waverly and McEwen.....	272	3
Bon Aqua Mission.....	219	2
New Hope.....	541	8
	7,259	44

Clarksville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Clarksville : Madison Street.....	560	.....
Forest Street and Bethlehem.....	431	1
New Providence and Bethel.....	255	.....
Ashbury Circuit.....	534	.....
Antioch Circuit.....	535	1
Ashland City and Clinton.....	498	3
Big Rock Circuit.....	704	2
Cedar Hill Circuit.....	462	3
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....	389	1
Cross Plains Circuit.....	660	2
Guthrie Circuit.....	189	1
Montgomery Circuit.....	444	2
Palmyra.....	410	2
Red River Circuit.....	556	.....
Springfield.....	274	1
Sadlersville and Adams.....	371	1
Southside Circuit.....	549	3
	7,821	23

Recapitulation.

Nashville District.....	6,204	48
East Nashville District.....	7,116	22
Lebanon District.....	7,703	21
Murfreesboro District.....	7,633	20
Fayetteville District.....	7,072	23
Columbia District.....	6,941	16
Franklin District.....	5,940	25
Savannah District.....	4,171	20
Dickson District.....	7,259	44
Clarksville District.....	7,821	23
Total this year.....	67,860	267
Total last year.....	67,468	274
Increase	392	.....
Decrease .....	.....	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 877.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,998.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 113.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,800.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 567.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,897.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 33,424.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,282.01. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,474.15; Domestic Missions, \$8,601.50. Total, \$21,075.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,237.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$329.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,121.93; preachers in charge, \$87,242.49.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,775.04.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 688; number of houses of worship, 595 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,063,214; indebtedness, \$14,638.11.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 183; number of parsonages, 130.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$133,451; indebtedness, \$1,181.25.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,325; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$25.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$293,975; premiums paid, \$1,541.96; losses sustained, \$25; collection on losses, \$750.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 7; officers and teachers, 120; contributed on assessment, \$2,363.22; value of property, \$1,000,000; endowment, \$1,250,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Pulaski, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

D. C. Kelley, P. E.

McKendree, John Mathews, H. L. Munger; R. K. Brown, Sup.

Elm Street, J. B. Erwin.

West End, E. B. Chappell; R. A. Young, Sup.

West Nashville, T. L. Moody.

Carroll Street, Lewis Powell.

North High Street, J. A. Orman.

Park Avenue and Epworth, J. T. Blackwood.

South Street and Watkins Grove, B. F. Gilbert; one to be supplied.

Woodbine and Thompson, F. E. Alford.

McTyeire Memorial, T. S. Cullom.

Humphreys Street and Fillmore, S. M. Cherry, Sr.

Waverly Place, W. L. Jackson.

Blakemore, G. P. Jackson, J. F. Morelock.

Arlington, L. R. Amis.

Winn Chapel and Greenwood Mission, W. M. Green.

Centenary Mission, W. D. Cherry.

Belleview, J. R. Reagin.

Union Mission, to be supplied.

Harpeth River Mission, J. R. Simpson.

Vanderbilt University, W. F. Tillett, Dean;
A. H. Shannon, Student.

Assistant Editor Midland Methodist, W.
M. Green.

Missionary Secretary, W. R. Lambuth.

EAST NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. R. Stewart, P. E.

Tulip Street, G. C. Kelly.

McFerrin Memorial, W. B. Lowry.

Alex Erwin, O. P. Hill.

East End, E. K. Denton.

Hobson Chapel, R. E. Dickenson.

Trinity, E. P. Anderson.

Greenland Circuit, J. G. Molloy.

Cumberland, J. G. Blackwood.

Goodlettsville, J. W. Hensley.

Green Brier Mission, T. R. Clendenin.

Baker Station, R. E. Travis.

Fountain Head Mission, J. N. Jones.

Gallatin, J. W. Hanner.

Sumner Circuit, Wood Bouldin.

Saundersville, R. H. Hudgens.

Bethpage, W. F. Powers.

Fairfield, G. M. Sanders.

Castalian Springs, P. D. Gardner.

Hermitage Circuit, T. J. Baker.

Pleasant Grove Mission, W. T. Dye.

Book Agent, J. D. Barbee.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

W. T. Haggard, P. E.

Lebanon Station, B. A. Cherry.

Lebanon Circuit, J. H. Nichols.

Jacob's Hill Circuit, W. H. Baird.

Cainsville Mission, S. W. Bransford.

Alexandria, S. M. Cherry, Jr.

Liberty Circuit, J. L. Kellum.

Smithville, J. M. Vaden.

Mt. Olivet Circuit, T. H. Hinson.

Carthage, J. B. Jordan.

Goose Creek Circuit, J. P. Funk.

Cokesbury and Chestnut Mound, M. N.
Ford.

Granville and Pleasant Grove, J. L. Smothe-
rman.

Dyceus Circuit, J. C. Roberts.

Cookeville Mission, W. H. Gilbert.

Gainsboro Mission, to be supplied by W. J.
Wright.

Overton Mission, to be supplied by Thomas
Kellum.

Obed River Mission, John L. Roby.

Monterey Mission, E. F. Hudgens.

Livingston Mission, S. C. Baird.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

A. C. Couey, P. E.

Murfreesboro Station, T. A. Kerley.

Stone's River Circuit, J. K. Lee; J. R.
Thompson, Sup.

Smyrna Circuit, W. R. Keathley.

Rockvale and Tarpley, J. C. Keathley.

Woodbury Mission, M. W. Charles.

Christiana Circuit, G. B. McPeak.

Beech Grove Circuit, G. W. Nackles; one
to be supplied.

Wartrace Station, Jerome Winford.

Shelbyville, T. R. Curtis.

Normandy Mission, J. O. Blanton.

Tullahoma, W. A. Turner.

Manchester, W. D. Wendel.

Viola Circuit, Charles R. Wade.

Verville Circuit, B. T. Smotherman.

McMinnville, W. Weakley.

McMinnville Circuit, S. M. Keathley.

Haley Mission, to be supplied.

Quebec Mission, to be supplied by Allen
Miller.

Sparta Mission, John S. Henley; J. T. Dun-
can, Sup.

Spencer Mission, W. S. Yarbrough.

Sparta and Bon Air, E. W. Brown.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Cotton, P. E.

Fayetteville, George A. Morgan.

Fayetteville Circuit, M. P. Woods.

Macedonia Circuit, J. W. Rooker.

Blanche Circuit, D. B. Coleman.

Medium Circuit, T. L. Darnell.

Belfast Circuit, W. S. Harwell.

Cornersville and New Hope, John A. Alli-
son.

Lewisburg and Petersburg, B. F. Haynes.

Lynchburg and Smith's Chapel, J. H. Din-
ning.

Huntland Circuit, G. D. Byrne.

Marble Plains Circuit, P. G. Johnson.

Winchester Station, W. A. Lusby.

Hillsboro Mission, P. D. Freeman.

Monteagle Circuit, W. S. Taylor.

Tracy City and Altamont, A. E. Clement:
one to be supplied.

Bellbuckle, J. T. Curry.

Rich Valley Circuit, M. J. Mabry.

Unionville Circuit, W. W. Graves.

Decherd, H. M. Jarvis.

Student in Morgan and Peoples' School, J.
F. Bumpus.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

W. R. Peebles, P. E.

Columbia, A. P. McFerrin.

South Columbia, J. A. Molloy.

Mt. Pleasant, W. H. Doss.

Culleoka and Burkes, A. P. Walker.

Bigbyville Circuit, J. H. Ray.

Mooresville, J. D. Massey.

Pulaski, J. W. Cherry.

Lynnville and Taylor's, W. J. Stewart.

Big Creek Circuit, B. H. Johnson.

Trinity Circuit, J. R. Goodloe.

Sugar Creek, to be supplied.

Prospect and Pleasant Hill, B. L. Lyles.

Bethel Circuit, T. A. Carden.

Richland Circuit, R. M. Chennault.

Pisgah Circuit, J. J. Shaw.

Diana Circuit, J. M. Oakley.

Dellrose and Shiloh, L. R. Long.
 Elkton and Bee Spring, J. F. Beasley.
 Marcella Falls Mission, W. H. Lovell.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

H. B. Reams, P. E.

Franklin, W. J. Collier.
 Thompson's Circuit, R. W. Seay.
 Spring Hill, E. M. Harrell.
 Franklin Circuit, W. V. Jarratt.
 Alexander Circuit, Bian Hensley.
 Brentwood Circuit, R. R. Jones.
 Bethesda Circuit, G. E. Eubank.
 Santa Fé Circuit, J. W. Hatcher.
 Nolensville Circuit, Joseph Webster.
 Almaville Circuit, to be supplied by A. W. Horton.
 College Grove and Triune, G. S. Byrom.
 Chapel Hill and Caney Spring, H. B. McNeill.
 Farmington Circuit, B. F. Isom; one to be supplied.
 Fernvale, to be supplied by A. Z. Mayes.
 Williamson Circuit, George L. Beale.
 Wesley Circuit, C. S. Gabard.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. A. McFerrin, P. E.

Savannah, J. J. Stowe.
 Savannah Circuit, John Durrett.
 Nixon, W. A. Stroud.
 Lowryville Circuit, W. H. Williams; one to be supplied by J. C. Milam.
 Waynesboro Circuit, G. L. Hensley.
 Clifton and Duncan, W. J. Walkup.
 Mt. Auburn, to be supplied by P. W. Ward.
 Linden Mission, George T. Gibbons.
 Linden and Beardstown, G. W. Taylor.
 Kimmis Mission, to be supplied by L. Hosale.
 Hohenwald Mission, J. A. Patterson.
 Williamsport Circuit, W. H. Beasley.
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, W. A. Leath.
 Sandy Hook and Bethel, M. C. Roland.
 Napier Mission, H. W. Wallace.
 Ethridge Circuit, J. T. Redmon.
 Lawrenceburg, S. L. Fain.
 West Point Circuit, J. R. Holmes.
 Wayland Springs Mission, C. E. Heriges.

DICKSON DISTRICT.

W. B. Taylor, P. E.

Dickson, R. J. Craig.
 Centerville, I. W. Hickham.
 Shady Grove Circuit, R. P. Gray.
 Goodrich Mission, J. G. Hinson.
 White Bluff Mission, J. W. Gilbert.
 Charlotte Circuit, W. T. Hart.
 Van Lear Mission, to be supplied.
 Edgewood Circuit, J. R. Reeves.
 Erin, W. H. Klyce.
 Houston Circuit, A. J. McClanahan.
 Cumberland City, H. B. Blue.
 Dover Circuit, G. W. Blanton.
 Bear Springs Circuit, to be supplied by L. B. Thurman.
 Standing Rock Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. Willson.
 Stewart Circuit, J. A. Bridges.
 Hustburg Circuit, R. B. Davidson.
 Liberty Circuit, J. R. Harris.
 Waverly and McEwen, H. S. McBride.
 Bon Aqua Mission, to be supplied by Joel E. Harrison.
 New Hope Mission, A. C. Matthews.
 Dickson Mission, J. N. Handlin.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

P. A. Sowell, P. E.

Clarksville: Madison Street, T. C. Ragsdale.
 Forest Street, D. E. Hinkle.
 Bethlehem and Sango, J. W. Cullom.
 Montgomery Circuit, J. L. Teague.
 New Providence and Bethel, J. J. Ransom.
 Big Rock Circuit, J. R. Williams.
 Palmyra Mission, T. H. Woodward.
 Antioch Circuit, W. T. S. Cook.
 Southside, J. W. Faires.
 Asbury Circuit, W. T. Freeman.
 Pleasant View and Mallory's, T. W. Noland.
 St. Bethlehem Circuit, E. L. Gregory.
 Ashland City and Clifton, E. A. Stellar.
 Sadlersville and Adams, W. H. Johnston.
 Cedar Hill, J. F. Tinson.
 Springfield, T. B. Fisher.
 Red River Circuit, A. T. Goodloe.
 Cross Plains Circuit, J. L. Chennault.

Transferred.—J. S. Rice, to the West Texas Conference; B. W. Dodson, to the Northwest Texas Conference; C. H. Greer, to the Kentucky Conference; J. W. Smith, to the White River Conference.

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FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT VINITA, IND. T., OCTOBER 25-29, 1900.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; M. L. BUTLER, *Secretary*.**QUESTION 1.** Who are admitted on trial?**ANSWER.** N. G. Gregory, H. P. Lasley, H. L. Maulding, T. J. Cephas, P. M. White, A. S. Cecil, L. H. Fullingim, W. M. Kerr, A. M. Brannon. 9.**Ques. 2.** Who remain on trial? J. R. Brooks, W. F. Dunkle, S. J. Clark, T. F. Roberts, C. P. Cox, Moss Weaver, J. L. Henson, W. S. Lee, A. B. C. Debnam, F. M. Dykes, J. P. Atkins, A. W. Shelton. 12.**Ques. 3.** Who are discontinued? J. W. O'Bryant, E. C. Wallace, M. P. Hines. 3.**Ques. 4.** Who are admitted into full connection? John H. Stone, E. A. Ware, U. V. Wyatt, W. O. Luton, R. A. Crosby, J. L. Brown; J. B. Mitchell; George L. Snyder, from the Baptist Church; J. R. Smith, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in elder's orders. 9.**Ques. 5.** Who are readmitted? J. L. Southword, H. B. Henry. 2.**Ques. 6.** Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. L. Sullivan, N. R. Waters, T. M. Jackson, W. F. Wilson, J. B. Mitchell, A. Lee Boyd, L. M. Broyles, T. G. Whitten, J. E. Sanders, C. L. Browning, W. M. Taylor, N. L. Linebaugh. 12.**Ques. 7.** Who are the deacons of one year? C. Q. Ray, W. D. Sauls, J. E. Lovett, O. Shay, W. B. Moon, W. H. Mounger, J. L. Gage, M. W. Whelan, M. K. McElhannon, J. B. Mitchell, A. L. Boyd, J. B. McCann, W. O. Luton, R. A. Crosby, John H. Stone, E. A. Ware, J. V. Baird, B. J. Hildebrand, U. V. Wyatt, J. B. Blackwell. 20.**Ques. 8.** What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Stone, E. A. Ware, J. B. Mitchell. 3.**Ques. 9.** What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Stone, E. A. Ware, J. B. Mitchell. 3.**Ques. 10.** What local preachers are elected deacons? W. I. Stevens, C. S. Walker, J. T. Armstrong, C. L. Norman, N. G. Gregory, William M. Kerr, W. A. Dickey, M. L. Checote. 8.**Ques. 11.** What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. I. Stevens, C. S. Walker, J. T. Armstrong, N. G. Gregory, W. M. Kerr, M. L. Checote. 6.**Ques. 12.** What traveling preachers are

elected elders? J. A. Parks, W. H. Averyt, A. H. Homer, W. H. McKinney. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. A. Parks, W. H. Averyt, A. H. Homer, W. H. McKinney. 4.**Ques. 14.** What local preachers are elected elders? W. O. Lewis, A. M. Lusk, L. H. Fullingim, D. W. Hughes, J. W. French. 5.**Ques. 15.** What local preachers are ordained elders? W. O. Lewis, A. M. Lusk, L. H. Fullingim, D. W. Hughes. 4.**Ques. 16.** Who are located this year? C. J. Stewart, George Sawyer, S. B. Cox, T. H. Prim, W. T. Ready, A. T. Galloway. 6.**Ques. 17.** Who are supernumerary? W. A. Duncan, William Buck. 2.**Ques. 18.** Who are superannuated? J. H. Walker, J. W. Cowart, John McElhannon, F. M. Moore. 4.**Ques. 19.** What preachers have died during the past year? J. L. Yelton, B. J. Hartsfield (no memoir). 2.

J. L. YELTON was born in Tennessee, February 15, 1840; was converted and joined the Church at Ross's Chapel in East Texas in 1870; married Miss Florida Castle in 1868. Brother Yelton served several years as a supply in the North Texas Conference. He came to this Conference in 1892, and served as a supply until 1897, when he was admitted on trial, and into full connection in 1899. Brother Yelton was a pure, transparent, Christian character, of whom it could well be said, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile." He was not a great man as the world counts greatness, but measured by the standard that God applies no greater man has appeared among us. He was consecrated to God, loved his work, and loved the people. He was honest, sincere, and sympathetic. No envy, prejudice, or unholly ambition ever cast a shadow over his heart. At the close of the Conference of 1899 his name was read out by Bishop Key for Moral charge in the Wynnewood District. He was sick then, but like a true itinerant he went to his work. He was never able to preach after reaching his appointment. Being unable to attend his first Quarterly Conference, brother Sher-

wood, his presiding elder, went to his home and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to him and his family. A few days after, on the 6th of March, 1900, the angels came for him, and he went home to be with God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Oklahoma District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Oklahoma City.....	173	1
El Reno.....	9;	1
Guthrie.....	37	.....
Stillwater and Pawnee.....	39;	1
Tecumseh.....	157	1
Shawnee.....	146	1
Enid.....	62	2
Council Grove.....	107	1
Yukon.....	82	.....
Perry.....	78	.....
Billings.....	54	.....
Choctaw and Luther.....	88	1
Eavisonoro.....	185	5
Moore and Choctaw.....	120	1
McLoud.....	137	.....
Byron.....	55	1
Union City.....	44	1
	2,017	17

Weatherford District.

	113	2
Weatherford.....	113	2
Cloud Chief.....	149	4
Cordell.....	169	.....
Combs.....	172	4
Cheyenne.....	145	2
Edwardsville.....	103	1
Arapahoe.....	154	3
Woodward.....	53	.....
Grand.....	39	.....
Gip Circuit.....	217	1
Berliu.....	226	1
Geary and Butte.....	115	3
Mountain View.....	78	.....
	1,733	21

McAlester District.

McAlester.....	105	.....
Chickasaw.....	228	2
South McAlester.....	143	1
Coalgate.....	167	.....
South Canadian.....	96	1
Krehs and Hartshorne.....	106	1
Kiowa.....	203	1
Atoka and Caddo.....	106	4
Calvin.....	178	2
Stonewall.....	61	2
Albany.....	65	.....
Durant Circuit.....	280	.....
Cale.....	122	.....
Colbert.....	210	3
Durant Station.....	228	4
Bokchito.....	103	1
Tishomingo.....	153	1
Wampauncka.....	82	.....
Stringtown and Boggy.....	31	1
	2,727	24

Canadian District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's.
Muscogee Station.....	522	2
Wagoner Station.....	161	4
Muscogee Circuit.....	189	.....
Fo't Gibson.....	320	1
Vian Circuit.....	164	1
Webber Falls Circuit.....	90	.....
Sallisaw.....	130	1
Spur.....	106	1
Bokoshe.....	139	.....
Poteau.....	299	.....
Cameron.....	272	5
Muldrow.....	265	1
Canadian.....	226	.....
Whitfield.....	272	4
Enterprise.....	167	2
	3,322	22

Wynnewood District.

	257	1	
Wynnewood Station.....	347	2	
Norman Station.....	226	1	
Noble Circuit.....	157	2	
Pinrell Station.....	156	2	
Lexington.....	110	2	
Franklin.....	300	1	
Moral.....	223	.....
Paoli.....	Paul's Valley.....	138	1
White Bend.....	219	3	
Erin Springs.....	68	.....
Davis.....	70	.....
Daugherty.....	89	.....
Hickory.....	381	3	
McGee.....	351	1	
Mill Creek.....	54	.....
	8,256	19	

Ardmore District.

	345	5
Carter Avenue.....	82	1
Overbrook.....	195	1
Marietta and Burneyville.....	164	2
Thackerville and Mchota.....	116	1
Lebanon.....	276	1
Willis.....	46	2
Cumberland.....	130	1
Washita.....	100	1
Mannsville.....	126	3
Provence.....	109	2
Springer.....	214	3
Lone Grove.....	24	1
Cornish.....	175	.....
Leon.....	211	.....
	2,531	24

Okmulgee District.

	48	1
Chetcotah.....	69	.....
Eufaula.....	78	1
Tulsa.....	80	2
Sapulpa.....	82	.....
Holdenville.....	81	1
Okmulgee.....	125	.....
Clarksville.....	54	1
Sonora.....	136	2
Keokuk Falls.....	43	.....
Catoosa.....	111	4
Springfield Circuit.....	72	4
Seminole.....	95	2
Checotah Circuit.....	57	1
Broken Arrow.....	31	.....
Bixby.....	67	1
Sapulpa Circuit.....		
	1,229	20

Cherokee District.

	240	1
Vinita Station.....	135	.....
Chelsea.....	131	1
Atton and Fairland.....	88	1
Miami and Wyandotte.....	82	2
Bartlesville and Pawhuska.....		

Cherokee District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Choteau Circuit.....	125	.....
Salina Circuit.....	166	.....
Cherokee Circuit.....	220	1
Tahlequah Station.....	320	1
Claremore Station.....	51	1
Nowata Circuit.....	50	1
Adair Circuit.....	126	2
Bluejacket Circuit.....	154	1
Grove Circuit.....	128	.....
Stillwell Circuit.....	295	1
	2,311	13

Choctaw District.

	168	2
Antiers.....	114	5
Kiamitia.....	340	9
Boggy.....	14	9
Clear Creek.....	279	8
Kullichito.....	130	7
Alikchii.....	21	1
Talihina.....	55	.....
Wister.....	237	7
Sugar Loaf.....	77	.....
Red Oak.....	83	3
San Bois.....	89	.....
Sugar Creek.....	1,742	51

Duncan District.

	179	....
Duncan Station.....	139	1
Terrall and Ryan.....	130	1
Comanche Circuit.....	336	1
Chickasha.....	65	.....
Minco Circuit.....	140	.....
Anadarko Circuit.....	144	4
Marlow Circuit.....	140	1
Baily Circuit.....	85	1
Fort Sill.....	1,358	9

Recapitulation.

	2,917	17
Oklahoma District.....	1,733	21
Weatherford District.....	2,727	24
McAlester District.....	3,322	22
Canadian District.....	3,256	19
Wynnewood District.....	2,531	24
Ardmore District.....	1,229	20
Okmulgee District.....	2,311	13
Cherokee District.....	1,742	51
Choctaw District.....	1,358	9
Duncan District.....		
Total this year.....	22,226	221
Total last year.....	19,961	205
Increase.....	2,265	15

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 698.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,718.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 59.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,879.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 234.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 1,435.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 10,663.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,350.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,459.02. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,327.63; Domestic Missions, \$1,870.23. Total, \$4,197.86.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$418.56.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$41.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,293.05; preachers in charge, \$84,106.92.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$484.32.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 478; houses of worship, 235.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$141,966; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 151; number of parsonages, 109.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$49,596; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonage, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$4,300; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$15,400; premiums paid, no report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of schools, 4; teachers, 35; scholars, 548; collected, \$617.10.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Chickasha, Ind. T.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DUNCAN DISTRICT.

L. L. Thurston, P. E.

Duncan Station, N. L. Linebaugh.

Terrall and Ryan, C. Q. Ray.

Comanche, P. M. White.

Bailey Circuit, to be supplied by J. T. Armstrong.

Marlow Circuit, N. R. Waters.

Chickasha Station, E. D. Cameron.

Minco and Union, T. F. Roberts.

Fort Sill Circuit, B. F. Gassaway.

Anadarko Circuit, to be supplied by A. E. Butterfield.

Methvin Institute, J. J. Methvin, President.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

W. A. Randle, P. E.

- Weatherford, J. H. Henson.
 Cloud Chief Circuit, to be supplied.
 Cordell Circuit, A. S. Cecil.
 Wood Circuit, C. S. Shires.
 Cheyenne Circuit, J. H. Stone.
 Gyp Circuit, I. R. Haun.
 Edwardsville Circuit, J. C. Scivilly.
 Arapahoe Circuit, to be supplied by C. J. Hall.
 Woodword Circuit, J. A. Parks.
 Grand Circuit, R. H. Grinstead.
 Mountain View Circuit, J. E. Lovett.
 Burns, Moss Weaver.
 Geary and Butte, Z. B. Whitehurst.

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

M. A. Clark, P. E.

- Antlers Circuit, C. F. Mitchell.
 Kiamitia Circuit, W. H. McKinney.
 Boggy Circuit, L. W. Cobb.
 Clear Creek Circuit, T. J. Cephas.
 Kullitaklo Circuit, A. H. Homer.
 Alikchi Circuit, to be supplied.
 Talihina Circuit, J. V. Baird.
 Wister Circuit, to be supplied by R. A. Cowan.
 Sugar Loaf Circuit, A. S. Williams.
 San Bois Circuit, to be supplied by Sim Colbert.
 Dokesville Circuit, J. R. Brooks.
 Chickasaw Circuit, H. B. Scruggs, Gibson Grayson.

WYNNEWOOD DISTRICT.

E. L. Massey, P. E.

- Wynnewood Station, A. J. Worley.
 Norman Station, W. D. Matthews.
 Purcell Station, T. E. McKinzie.
 Noble Circuit, W. P. Pipkin.
 Lexington Circuit, H. B. Henry.
 McGee Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Smith.
 Franklin Circuit, W. S. Lee.
 Moral Circuit, J. K. Florence.
 Paul's Valley Station, A. B. L. Hunkapillar.
 White Bead Circuit, H. H. Goode.
 Erin Springs, to be supplied by J. W. French.
 Davis Station, W. H. Averyt.
 Dougherty Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Holt.
 Hickory Circuit, I. M. Woodward.
 Ada Circuit, A. W. Shelton.

ARDMORE DISTRICT.

W. J. Sims, P. E.

- Broadway Station, J. M. Gross.
 Carter Avenue, J. W. Morris.
 Overbrook Circuit, W. B. Moon.
 Marietta Circuit, J. L. Sullivan.
 Lebanon Circuit, W. D. Sauls.

- Cumberland Circuit, J. L. Gage.
 Oakland Circuit, to be supplied by S. W. Warner.
 Washita Circuit, L. V. Colbert.
 Mannsville Circuit, to be supplied by E. M. Garrett.
 Springer Circuit, A. C. Briggs.
 Cornish Circuit, J. L. Southward.
 Orr Circuit, T. H. Kinzer.
 Leon and Burneyville, J. D. Rodgers.
 Hargrove College, T. G. Whitten, President.
 Chickasaw Orphan Home, W. S. Derreck, Superintendent.

CANADIAN DISTRICT

A. N. Averyt, P. E.

- Muskogee Station, M. L. Butler.
 Wagoner Station, H. J. Brown.
 Muskogee Circuit, P. C. Atkins.
 Fort Gibson Circuit, H. L. Mauldin.
 Webber's Falls Circuit, J. B. Blackwell.
 Vian, to be supplied by G. A. Lovett.
 Muldron, J. D. Edward.
 Salisaw, M. D. Hill.
 Spiro, U. V. Wyatt.
 Foteau Station, J. E. Vick.
 Cameron Circuit, M. Sturgeon.
 Bokashe Circuit, J. L. Burns.
 Whitefield Circuit, G. W. Damon.
 Enterprise Circuit, M. K. McElhannon.
 Canadian Circuit, to be supplied.
 Howe Circuit, to be supplied.
 Spaulding Institute, C. M. Coppedge, President; W. F. Wilson, Vice President.

MCALESTER DISTRICT.

A. K. Miller, P. E.

- McAlester Station, J. J. Lovett.
 South McAlester Station, W. F. Dunkle.
 Krebs and Hartshorne, L. M. Carter.
 South Canadian Circuit, W. T. Burk, W. O. Luton.
 Coalgate Circuit, to be supplied by J. Y. Bryce.
 Kiowa Circuit, J. H. Godfrey.
 Calvin Circuit, S. J. Clark, T. J. Minnis.
 Colbert Circuit, to be supplied by D. D. Mullins.
 Wapanucka Circuit, to be supplied by D. E. Scively.
 Tishamingo Circuit, F. C. Mayberry.
 Atoka and Caddo, J. A. Trickey.
 Bokehito Circuit, A. B. C. Debnam.
 Durant Station, J. F. Sherwood.
 Durant Circuit, J. T. Hall.
 Albany Circuit, J. M. Carroll.
 Stringtown Circuit, I. B. Hickman.
 Pontotoc Circuit, B. F. Stegall.

OKMULGEE DISTRICT.

N. E. Bragg, P. E.

- Checotah Station, J. B. McDonald.
 Eufaula Station, F. E. Shanks.
 Holdenville Station, T. O. Shanks.

Tulsa and Bristow Station, C. W. Myatt.
 Sapulpa Station, J. M. Porter.
 Okmulgee Circuit, to be supplied by A. M. Lusk.

Wetumka Mission, J. P. Atkins.
 Clarksville Circuit, W. M. Ken.
 Mound Circuit, H. P. Lasley.
 Elawah Circuit, O. Shay.
 Springfield Circuit, N. G. Gregory.
 Seminole Circuit, William Jimboy.
 Checote Circuit, to be supplied by Thomas Randle.
 Wewoka Circuit, to be supplied by Jimson Grayson.
 Broken Arrow Circuit, M. Tiger.
 Collinsville, D. C. Carnes.
 Cowata Mission, to be supplied.
 Student at Central College, C. P. Cox.

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

P. B. Hicks, P. E.

Vinita Station, C. L. Browning.
 Vinita Circuit, J. L. Brown.
 Tahlequah Station, Frank Naylor.
 Tahlequah Circuit, to be supplied by N. Betting.
 Chelsea Station, A. M. Belcher.
 Blue Jacket Circuit, A. M. Brannon.
 Choteau Circuit, A. Lee Boyd.
 Claremore Station, M. W. Whelan.
 Afton and Fairland, J. S. Lamar.
 Miami Station, J. P. Sanders.
 Grove Circuit, T. N. Jackson.
 Grand River Circuit, to be supplied by W. I. Stevens.
 Nowata Circuit, J. R. Smith.
 Adair, J. M. Russell.
 Stillwell and Westville, J. H. Messer.
 Salina Circuit, W. A. Brewer.
 Bartlesville and Pawhuskee, to be supplied.
 Spavinaw Circuit, to be supplied by W. O. Lewis.
 Willie Halsell College, T. F. Brewer, President.

Student at Central College, W. H. Mounger.
 Cherokee Orphan Asylum, J. F. Thompson,
 Superintendent.
 District Interpreter, B. J. Hildebrand.

OKLAHOMA DISTRICT.

S. G. Thompson, P. E.

Oklahoma City, L. M. Broyles.
 Moore and Choctaw, J. O. Rowan.
 Council Circuit, F. M. Dykes.
 Yukon Circuit, W. M. Taylor.
 El Reno Station, C. F. Roberts.
 Hennessey and Wandell, P. T. McWhorter.
 Billings and Enid, R. A. Crosby.
 Byron Circuit, J. B. McCance.
 Perry and Morrison, T. P. Pipkin.
 Pawnee and Jennings, D. W. Hughes.
 Stillwater Station, A. W. Dumas.
 Chandler Circuit, to be supplied.
 Keokuk Falls, L. H. Fullingim.
 Earboro Circuit, J. W. Lloyd.
 Shawnee Circuit, J. C. Fowler.
 Tecumseh Circuit, to be supplied by R. W. Cummins.
 Dale Circuit, M. D. Long.
 McLeod Circuit, to be supplied by H. K. Monroe.
 Guthrie Station, J. B. Mitchell.
 Student at Central College, G. H. Ray.

Transferred.—W. H. Kincaid, to the Pacific Conference; W. H. Wages, M. A. Smith, A. C. Pickens, to the North Texas Conference; A. S. J. Haygood, M. L. Roberts, W. A. Dickey, G. G. Hamilton, to the New Mexico Conference; E. A. Ware, to the North Georgia Conference; J. C. Cavener, to the Northwest Texas Conference; L. J. Amos, to the Western Virginia Conference; J. A. Biggs, to the Little Rock Conference; William M. Pope, to the Missouri Conference; O. P. Noble, to the Illinois Conference; J. M. C. Hamilton, to the Arkansas Conference.

WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SECOND SESSION.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEX., OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; STERLING FISHER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Reuben S. Pierce, Wallace A. Dunn. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? E. Thursday Campbell, Hal A. Burns, William H. Newkirk, Mason K. Fred, James A. Pledger. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
 Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? T. F. Sessions, D. A. Gregg, J. J. Rape, W. T. Renfro. 4.
 Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.
 Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? E. E. Swanson,

from the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. H. Bezzo, from the Memphis Conference; J. B. Davis, from the Western Virginia Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Albert J. McCulloch, Jesse T. King, Joseph J. Franks, W. T. Renfro, Frank A. Buchanan, Nathan B. Thompson, Marion T. Allen. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? David A. Gregg. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? David A. Gregg. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Robert Paine. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Robert Paine. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James W. Long, John M. Linn, Frank L. McGehee, Vaughan G. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James W. Long, John M. Linn, Frank L. McGehee, Vaughan G. Thomas. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Thomas F. Dimmitt, Hiram Graham, William A. Bowen, D. O. McAllester, C. W. Godwin, at their own request. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Vest, J. A. Wright. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? William Monk, H. G. Horton, J. F. Denton, N. W. Keith, R. M. Leaton, W. J. Joyce, S. G. Shaw, J. T. Gillett, W. O. Shugart, H. T. Hill, John S. Gillett, Morris Evans, A. G. Nolen. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. P. Rogers, E. G. Duval, Alanson Brown, M. W. Francis. 4.

E. G. DUVAL, son of the Rev. A. B. Duval, was born in Tennessee about sixty years ago. He died in great peace in the hospital in Austin, Tex., October 5, 1900. He joined the ranks of the itinerant preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about 1863. He was never married. He was for many years an active member of the West Texas Conference, but for many years more he sustained the superannuated relation. During the years of his activity he was a zealous, faithful, and successful minister of Christ. No man of equal ability ever accomplished more. Sons and daughters were born unto God where he labored, but the time came for him to retire. This he did reluctantly. As a superannuated preacher he lived the life of the righteous. For years he was greatly afflicted and almost entirely helpless, but his heart was full of love and joy, and his mouth was full of praises to God. He was an earnest, consistent, happy,

shouting Methodist preacher, and he died full of joy and peace.

ALANSON BROWN, son of Alanson and Sallie J. Brown, was born in Huntsville, Ala., May 3, 1837. He died at his home in San Marcos, Tex., April 30, 1900. The sixty-three years of his life were spent in Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Texas. In 1858, December 14, he was married to Miss A. F. Buford, who lived but a few years, leaving him one son, Alanson. Brother Brown was a civil engineer in an Arkansas infantry brigade in the Confederate army. It was during the war, in 1863, that he was converted and joined the army Church, being baptized by a Primitive Baptist preacher. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the close of the war, and, with R. L. Fagan as presiding elder, was licensed to preach November 21, 1868. He was admitted into the traveling connection in the Tennessee Conference in 1869. There he traveled several circuits, and there he was married to Miss C. E. Moore, who, with seven children, survives him. In 1876 he transferred to the West Texas Conference. His charges were Beeville Circuit, San Marcos Station, Gonzales, Lockhart, Seguin, Corpus Christi District, San Antonio District, Leesville Circuit, San Marcos Circuit, and Belmont Circuit. In 1892 he was placed on the supernumerary list, and in 1897 was superannuated. He was a good pastor, a strong preacher, being especially strong on the doctrines of our Church. He was a great sufferer during the last few months of his life, but he bore it all bravely, with strong faith in God. He talked calmly of his departure, said he loved everybody, and had no fear of death. He has joined the Conference above, and is with the Great Bishop of our souls, for which we give glory to God.

J. P. ROGERS was born in Coosa county, Alabama, April 10, 1843, and died in San Marcos, Tex., October 27, 1900. He came to Jamestown, Tex., quite early, and was there converted and joined the Church under the ministry of the Rev. T. M. Stovall. He was licensed to preach under the Rev. W. K. Masten in the Dallas District, East Texas Conference, March 26, 1864. At the time of his being licensed he was in the Confederate army in north Georgia, his examination being conducted by the army chaplain, the Rev. J. K. Street. At the time he received the letter containing his license he was in line of battle at New Hope Church in north Georgia. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at Paris, in the East Texas Conference, October, 1866, Bishop Wightman presiding. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Paris, and ordained elder by Bishop Keener, Novem-

ber 27, 1878. He was discontinued October, 1867. In 1869 he entered the Trinity Conference, located 1874, and was readmitted into the East Texas Conference in 1881. He was afterwards transferred to the West Texas Conference, and was an honored superannuated member of it at his death. He was a great sufferer from bodily afflictions, but has now passed into that place where pain shall be no more. He loved the Church and her doctrines. His work is done, his reward is sure.

MATTHEW W. FRANCIS, son of John W. and Cynthia W. Francis, was born in Morgan county, Alabama, January 17, 1863, and died at the home of his father-in-law, Frank Lancaster, in Gaudalupe county, Texas, June 20, 1900. He was converted September, 1876, at the age of thirteen, under the preaching of brother Ward. He came to Texas with his parents in 1882, and was licensed to exhort in 1884, when J. G. Gillett was his pastor, and H. G. Horton his presiding elder. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of San Marcos Circuit, August 22, 1891, and was admitted on trial into the West Texas Conference at San Marcos in the fall of the same year. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson in 1893 at Beeville; ordained elder at Llano, 1896, by Bishop Keener. He married Rebecca Jane Lancaster January 28, 1896, and she, with two children, survives him. Brother Francis was a spiritually-minded man, and zealous and faithful in the ministry. He traveled the Milburn Circuit two years, the Oxford Circuit one year, and again the Milburn Circuit two years, the Helena Circuit three years, and the Brady Circuit part of the year 1900, till his health became so bad he could no longer preach. He was entirely void of all unholly ambition. He was holy in life and all manner of conversation. His last days were of the greatest physical suffering, but he constantly rejoiced and praised God, dying a most wonderfully triumphant death. A true man has gone from us, but he is at rest with God.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except M. S. Gardner, who surrendered his credentials and withdrew from the Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Marcos District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
San Marcos Station.....	478	1
San Marcos Circuit.....	338	1
Seguin Station.....	275	1

San Marcos District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Luling Circuit.....	224	1
Lockhart Station.....	273	2
Gonzales Station.....	217	1
Lockhart Circuit.....	382	2
Hardwood Circuit.....	154	2
Kyle and Pleasant Grove.....	207	....
Buda Circuit.....	264	1
Dripping Springs Circuit.....	259	3
Belmont Circuit.....	257	1
Waelder and Thompson	300	1
	3,628	17

San Antonio District.

San Antonio: Travis Park	621	2
West End.....	144	3
Prospect Hill.....	112	1
Sherman Street and South Heights.....	109	1
Comal Street and South Flores Street.....	129	....
Pleasanton Circuit.....	209	1
Amplion Circuit.....	175	....
Bexar Circuit.....	175	1
Pearlsall Station.....	159	....
Cotulla Circuit.....	94	1
Uvalde Station.....	135	....
Eagle Pass Station.....	6	....
Moore Circuit.....	1-9	....
Hondo and Devine.....	249	1
Utopia Circuit.....	192	1
Del Rio Station.....	70	....
	2,824	12

San Angelo District.

San Angelo Station.....	300	....
San Angelo Mission.....	101	....
Sherwood Circuit.....	149	....
Ozona and Sonora.....	177	2
Sterling City Circuit.....	165	....
Paint Rock Circuit.....	109	....
Brady Circuit.....	172	....
Pontotoc Circuit.....	176	1
Milburn Circuit.....	322	2
Menardville and Junction City.....	241	1
Mason Circuit.....	226	2
	2,138	8

Beeville District.

Beeville Station.....	343	1
Goliad Circuit.....	210	....
Corpus Cristi Station.....	129	1
Laredo Station.....	70	....
Alice Circuit.....	136	....
Oakville Circuit.....	306	....
Floresville Station.....	185	....
Lavernia Circuit.....	231	....
Wade City Circuit.....	169	....
Runge and Helena.....	389	2
Rockport Circuit.....	116	....
Stockdale Circuit.....	367	2
Blancaonia Circuit.....	183	3
Kennedy Circuit.....	189	1
	3,023	10

Llano District.

Llano Station.....	188	1
San Saba Station.....	262	1
Kerrville Station.....	13	1
Center Point Station.....	20 ⁰	3
Blanco Circuit.....	218	2
Boerne Circuit.....	86	....
Willow City Circuit.....	234	5
Bandera and Medina.....	185	2
Cherokee Circuit.....	221	5
Round Mountain Circuit.....	175	2
Kingsland Circuit.....	90	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	84	1
Ingram Circuit.....	40	....
Selma Circuit.....	94	....
	2,207	24

Cuero District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cuero Station.....	179	1
Victoria Station.....	165	.....
Edna Station.....	177	1
Ganado Circuit.....	162	2
Morales Circuit.....	132	.....
Sweet Home Circuit.....	267	.....
Hallettsville Circuit.....	217	.....
Nursery Circuit.....	169	1
Leesville Circuit.....	284	2
Clear Creek Circuit.....	142	.....
Yoakum Station.....	370	2
Rancho Circuit.....	382	.....
Port Lavaca Circuit.....	133	.....
	2,739	9

Recapitulation.

San Marcos District.....	3,628	17
San Antonio District.....	2,824	12
San Angelo District.....	2,158	8
Beeville District.....	3,043	10
Llano District.....	2,397	24
Cuero District.....	2,739	9
Total this year.....	16,259	80
Total last year.....	16,914	87
Decrease.....	655	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 381.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 389.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,350.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 151.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,127.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 9,382.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4 500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,418.80. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,327.50; Domestic Missions, \$4,053.80. Total, \$6,381.30.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$997.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$125.29.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,345.50; preachers in charge, \$37,932.25.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$742.40.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 244; houses of worship, 154.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$249,082; indebtedness, \$1,927.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 82; number of parsonages, 68.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$60,642; indebtedness, \$1,160.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$7,500; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$35.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$68,000; premiums paid, \$545.41.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Number of institutions, 3; collected on Educational Assessment, \$1,096.62; for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$137.94; from Sunday schools, \$45.45. Total collected, \$1,280.01. Secured on Twentieth Century Fund, \$14,507.79.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? San Antonio.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN MARCOS DISTRICT.

Sterling Fisher, P. E.

San Marcos Station, I. T. Morris; J. W. Vest, Sup.

San Marcos Circuit, W. H. H. Biggs.

Seguin Station, J. C. Wilson.

Luling Circuit, F. H. C. Elliot.

Gonzales Station, New Harris.

Lockhart Station, L. C. Mathis.

Lockhart Circuit, J. A. Pledger.

Kyle and Pleasant Grove, J. T. Graham.

Buda Circuit, J. J. Franks.

Dripping Springs Circuit, W. H. Killough.

Belmont Circuit, J. A. King.

Waelder and Thompsonville, J. W. Sims.

Student in Southwestern University, M. A. Turner.

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

B. Harris, P. E.

San Antonio: Travis Park, J. M. Moore.

West End, Byron C. Roach.

Prospect Hill, J. T. King.

Sherman Street, S. B. Beall.

Comal Street, C. S. Mills.

South Heights and South Flores Street.

R. S. Pierce.

Pleasanton Circuit, J. E. Buck.

Carizo Springs and Batesville, to be supplied.

Bexar Circuit, C. B. Galloway.

Pearsall Station, A. C. Biggs.
Catulla Circuit, J. C. Russell.
Uvalde Station, V. G. Thomas.
Eagle Pass Station, F. B. Buchanan.
Moore Circuit, M. T. Allen.
Hondo and Devine, E. E. Swanson.
Utopia Circuit, to be supplied by T. G. Woolls.
Del Rio Station, T. F. Sessions.
San Antonio Female College, J. E. Harrison, President.
Agent of Rescue Home, J. M. Moore.

BEEVILLE DISTRICT.*J. M. Alexander, P. E.*

Beeville Station, W. T. Renfroe.
Goliad Circuit, B. H. Passmore.
Corpus Christi and Rockport, J. M. Linn.
Laredo Station, J. T. H. Miller.
Alice Circuit, R. S. Adair.
Oakville Circuit, G. M. Gardner.
Floresville, J. F. Webb.
Lavernia Circuit, I. S. Napier.
Wade City Circuit, Caspar Williams.
Sutherland Springs, W. H. Newkirk.
Stockdale Circuit, A. H. Bezzo.
Blancaonia Circuit, to be supplied by W. A. Myers.
Kennedy Circuit, J. W. Gibbens.

CUERO DISTRICT.*J. W. Stovall, P. E.*

Cuero Station, Thomas Gregory.
Victoria and Port Lavaca, A. L. Scarborough.
Edna Station, J. W. Long.
Ganado Circuit, to be supplied by F. A. Knox.
Sweet Home Circuit, C. W. Perkins.
Hallettsville Circuit, Wallace A. Dunn.

Nursery Circuit, F. L. McGehee.
Leesville Circuit, C. F. Annis.
Clear Creek Circuit, F. J. Perrin.
Yoakum Station, W. J. Johnson.
Rancho Circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
Runge and Helena, A. W. Wilson.

LLANO DISTRICT.*I. K. Waller, P. E.*

Llano Station, James Hammond.
San Saba Station, M. A. Black.
San Saba Mission, to be supplied by Robert Paine.
Kerrville Station, W. A. Govett.
Center Point Station, L. B. Ellis.
Blanco Circuit, J. J. Rape.
Boerne Circuit, J. B. Davis.
Bandera and Medina, M. K. Fred.
Willow City Circuit, E. T. Campbell.
Cherokee Circuit, J. D. Worrill.
Round Mountain Circuit, J. P. Garrett.
Kingsland Circuit, to be supplied by C. W. Godwin.
Rock Springs Circuit, A. J. McCulloch.

SAN ANGELO DISTRICT.*Theophilus Lee, P. E.*

San Angelo Station, J. D. Scott.
San Angelo Mission, Hal A. Burns.
Sherwood Circuit, to be supplied by J. N. Broyles.
Ozona and Sonora, N. B. Thompson,
Sterling City and Water Valley, S. J. Drake.
Paint Rock Circuit, J. S. Rice.
Brady Circuit, T. J. Lasseter.
Pontotoc Circuit, J. M. Shuford.
Milburn Circuit, J. A. Phillips.
Menardville and Junction City, M. J. Allen.
Mason Circuit, David A. Gregg.

GERMAN MISSION CONFERENCE.**TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION.****HELD AT CASTELL, Tex., NOVEMBER 8-11, 1900.****BISHOP KEY, President; J. A. G. RABE, Secretary.**

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Robert Moerner, William F. Radetzsky. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? None.
Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.
Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.
Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? B. C. Rausch. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? James A. Lewis, J. M. Bray. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Prinzing, J. A. Schaper. 2.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Western District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' l Pr's.
San Antonio and Somerset.....	86	2
Cibolo and Elm Creek.....	88	2
Cuero and Coletto.....	57	1
New Braunfels and Maxwell.....	41	—
York's Creek and West Fork	20	1
New Fountain and Tehuacana.....	186	2
Fredericksburg and Blanco.....	96	—
Llano Circuit.....	239	4
	813	12

Eastern District.

Houston Station.....	157	1
Houston Mission.....	47	1
East Bernard and Weimar.....	61	1
Bellville, Meilheim, and Sealy.....	56	—
Grassyville.....	135	1
Industry and Columbus	25	—
Bartlett and Taylor.....	42	1
Waldeck and Indian Creek.....	39	—
	553	5

Recapitulation.

Western District.....	813	12
Eastern District.....	553	5
Total this year.....	1,366	17
Total last year.....	1,294	17

Increase..... 72.....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 130.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? None.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 10.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 311.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 30.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 182.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,114.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$300.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$131.85. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$676.70; Domestic Missions, \$678.25. Total, \$1,349.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$77.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$165.90.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$384.90; preachers in charge, \$3,564.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$62.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 33; houses of worship, 25½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$36,125; indebtedness, \$302.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 16; number of parsonages, 16.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,725; indebtedness, \$228.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 2; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged 3; amount of damage, \$1,760.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$7,000; premiums paid, \$27.12.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Fountain.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

EASTERN DISTRICT.

P. H. Hensch, P. E.

Houston Station, W. A. Knolle.

Houston Mission, P. H. Hensch; one to be supplied.

East Bernard, F. W. Radetzky.
 Weimar and Shiloh, F. Mumme.
 Bellville, Millheim, and Sealy, J. G. Mueller.
 Grassyville Circuit, J. Kern.
 Industry and Waldeck, J. C. Winkel.
 Bartlett and Byersville, B. C. Ransch.
 Missionsfreund, P. H. Hensch, Manager
 and Treasurer.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

H. W. Weise, P. E.

San Antonio, H. W. Weise, J. Bader.

Somerset, W. D. Weimers.
 Cibolo and Elm Creek, Robert Moerner.
 Cuero and Coletto, J. Merkel.
 New Braunfels and Maxwell, J. A. G.
 Rabe.
 New Fountain and Tehuacana, C. A. Lehmburg.
 Fredericksburg and Blanco, A. E. Rec-
 tor.
 Llano Circuit, E. A. Konken, H. Jordan.
 Der Missionsfreund, J. A. G. Rabe, Ed-
 itor.

CHINA MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SHANGHAI, CHINA, NOVEMBER 14-20, 1900.

BISHOP WILSON, *President*; JOHN W. CLINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert A. Hardie. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph Whiteside, J. A. G. Shipley, Wong Tsz We. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Dzung Vong Sun, Tsong Cha Tsing (G. H. Bell). 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Robert A. Hardie, Ng Dong Hsien. 2.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. B. Fearn, H. T. Reed. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Robert A. Hardie. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Tsa Suh Tsz, R. A. Hardie. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Tseu Vun Ming. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph Whiteside, Tseu Vun Ming. 2.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. T. Reed, J. A. G. Shipley, R. A. Hardie. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Fong Yoen Foo, Li Dzong Doen, H. T. Reed, J. A. G. Shipley, R. A. Hardie. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Dzau Tsz Zeh (C. K. Marshall), Li Tsz Nyi, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Shanghai District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai: Central Church.....	272	1
College Station.....	102	5
Sungkiang Circuit.....	66	1
Nanzhang and Kading.....	65	3
	505	10

Soochow District.

Soochow: First Church.....	107	....
Kung Hong.....	23	....
Sungngazien.....	46	1
Changshuh and Luhchih.....	112	1
Wusih Circuit.....	6	....
Nanzing Circuit.....	124	3
Hoochew Circuit.....	52	....
	470	5

Korea District.

Seoul Circuit.....	236	....
Songdo Circuit.....	33	....
	269	....

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Shanghai District.....	505	10
Soochow District.....	470	5
Korea District.....	269	.....
Total this year.....	1,244	15
Total last year.....	1,153	12
Increase.....	91	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 87.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 241.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 20.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 507.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 26.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 145.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,900.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Nothing.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? Nothing.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$74.61.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$238.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$10.60.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$587.95.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$10.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 27; houses of worship, 22.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,432; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 15; number of parsonages, 25.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$27,800; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the

year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? No report.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? The Anglo-Chinese College, Shanghai: Professors, 18; pupils, 200; value of property, \$20,358. The Kong Hong Anglo-Chinese School, Soochow: Professors, 7; pupils, 40; value of property, \$75,000. Day schools, 6; professors, 8; pupils, 224.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Soochow.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

W. B. Burke, P. E.

Moore Memorial, W. B. Burke, Ling Tsz Ien.

College Chapel, A. P. Parker; one to be supplied by Yu We Nyung.

Sung Kiang, H. T. Reed, Li Dzong Doen.

Tsang-ien Circuit, Faung Yoen Foo.

Kau-li Circuit, Tsiau Tsz Faung.

Nantziang and Kading, Daung Mok San (at Nantziang); one to be supplied by Tseu Vung Ming (at Kading).

Anglo-Chinese College: A. P. Parker, G. R. Loehr, John W. Cline.

Review of Times and The Christian Advocate, Y. J. Allen. Editor.

Absent on leave, M. B. Hill.

SOOCHOW DISTRICT.

R. A. Parker, P. E.

Soochow: First Church and Hospital Chapel, D. L. Anderson, Dzung Yun Kyung.

Kong Hong, J. A. G. Shipley, Sz Tsz Kya.

Changshuh and Luhchih, E. Pilley, Tsa Suh Tsz (at Changshuh); one to be supplied by Zi Tsz Sung.

Wusih Circuit, Sz Tsz Kwung.

Hoochow Circuit, J. L. Hendry, Waung Tsz We, Ng Dong Hsien, Dzung Zing San (at Saungling); two to be supplied by Dzung Vong Sung (at Sanjauboo), Sung Hsang ZZ (at Hootsung).

Soochow University, D. L. Anderson, W. B. Nance, J. Whiteside.

Soochow Hospital, J. B. Fearn, J. D. Trawick.

Absent on Leave, T. A. Hearn.

KOREA DISTRICT.

J. R. Moose, P. E.

Seoul Circuit, J. R. Moose.

Songdo Circuit, C. T. Collyer.

Wonsan Circuit, R. A. Hardie.

Absent on leave, C. F. Reid.

Transferred.—B. D. Lucas, to the South Carolina Conference.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT NORFOLK, VA., NOVEMBER 14-22, 1900.

BISHOP DUNCAN, *President*; PAUL WHITEHEAD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Samuel Otto Wright, John E. McCartney, Cameron E. Pleasants, George W. Watkins, Adam C. Bledsoe, John R. Eggleston, George T. Kesler, Harry L. Weston, James A. Winn, John W. Gee, Robert H. McAden, George W. M. Taylor, Raymond H. Lewis. 13.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Lloyd C. Moore, William L. Jones, J. E. McCulloch, Norman A. Page, John W. Lillaston, Jr., Jesse K. Holman, John Thomas Green, Thomas W. Ogden, Robert P. Lumpkin, Hampden H. Smith, J. Edward Brooks, Thomas S. Leitch, J. F. Carey, Henry W. Dunkley. 14.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Walter A. Jeffries, John C. Granbery, Jr. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Frank Burruss, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William E. Moore, William G. Burch, John C. Harry, Lewis Hunter Early, Daniel T. Merritt, John T. Sewell; Robert N. Hartness, an elder, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? John Hannon, from the Pacific Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Francis B. McSparran, Jesse B. Lavinder, James E. Oyler, Ernest L. Peerman, Lewis C. Shearer, Eugene J. Potts, Richard H. Marks, Wallace R. Evans, Joseph D. Langley, Robert C. Garland, John E. White, W. T. A. Haynes. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Frank Burruss, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William E. Moore, William G. Burch, John C. Harry. 6.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Frank Burruss, Robert L. Busby, William L. Murphy, William E. Moore, William G. Burch, John C. Harry. 6.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Thomas W. Ogden, John E. McCartney, Robert H. McAden, John William Gee, John W. Lillaston, Jr. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas W. Ogden, John E. McCartney, Robert H. McAden, John William Gee. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas E. Johnson, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Robert L. Wingfield, Samuel J. Battin. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thomas E. Johnson, George E. B. Smith, John D. Hosier, Graham H. Lambeth, Wilkinson L. Ware, Robert L. Wingfield, Samuel J. Battin. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George Thomas Kesler. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George Thomas Kesler. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William H. Camper, Joseph A. Proctor. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Herbert T. Bacon, William F. Bain, Thomas J. Bayton, Charles H. Boggs, Henry C. Bowles, James F. Brannin, Charles W. Cain, John L. Clarke, John W. Crider, William A. Crocker, Robert N. Crooks, John B. Dey, Thomas H. Early, James E. Gates, Alexander M. Hall, Richard G. James, William P. Jordan, William A. Laughon, John T. Moore, Joseph H. Ridick, James R. Waggener, Columbus S. Wamsley, J. Carson Watson, Charles C. Wertenbaker, John P. Woodward. 25.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Alexander G. Brown, Robert M. Saunders, Robert H. Mullens. 3.

ALEXANDER GUSTAVUS BROWN, the youngest son of Dr. Gustavus A. S. Brown and Nancy his wife, was born at Stephensburg, a small village south of Winchester, in Frederick county, Virginia, on Washington's birthday, February 22, in the year 1833. His parents were devout members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The father, a physician, died when Alexander was less than two years old, leaving his young family dependent upon their widowed mother's exertions. A woman of uncommon strength of character, she nobly met the responsibilities of her sad situation and brought up her children independently and in the fear of God. Living to a great age, she saw the little one she held in her arms by his father's coffin, grown to

eminence in the Church and ministry, tenderly caring for her comfort, under his roof, through her declining years, and on her deathbed heard from his lips cheering words of godly exhortation. To her, more than to all other human agencies, he always ascribed his early conversion and consecration to God. At a meeting held at Shiloh, in Rappahannock county, under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Carson, in the summer of 1848, he was "born again," being then in his sixteenth year. His struggles with poverty had restricted his opportunities of education, but he was for a time a student in Greenway Court Academy, Clarke county, Va. Beginning to feel impressed by a divine call to the ministry of the gospel, he sought better preparation at the academies at Hillsboro and New Lisbon in Loudoun county. There several sessions were spent. But having obtained license as a local preacher in the spring of 1853, he decided, on the advice of influential ministers, not to delay his entrance into the itinerancy; and after service on the Manassas Mission under the presiding elder, he was received into the Virginia Conference on trial at Lynchburg in October, 1853. Thenceforward his life was identified with this body, and spent in service in the ranks of its clergy. That service extended over a period of more than forty-five years of active and efficient labor. It embraced a great variety of duty, bearing on many important interests. Without tiresome recapitulation, it may be said that he was a circuit preacher five years; in charge of small stations, including the chaplaincy of Randolph-Macon College at Boydton, two years; in stations in cities twenty-two years—in which probably his best ministerial work was done—at High Street, Petersburg; Third Street, Lynchburg; Trinity and Clay Street, Richmond; Main Street, Danville; Cumberland Street, Norfolk; Financial Secretary of Randolph-Macon College four years; and presiding elder fifteen years, in two periods separated by an interval of nineteen years. In this last work he finished his career, his health failing soon after his appointment to the Norfolk District at the Conference of 1898. He was a strong, vigorous preacher, attaining ultimately a good style, with thorough handling of his topic, animated delivery, and an earnest spirit. He was a careful student; by close and judicious reading he overcame the defects and disadvantages of the lack of early training and in good degree supplied the want of collegiate education, and his excellent common sense preserved him from losing adaptation to the popular taste. He was eminently evangelical in the pulpit; abhorred the tendency, often seen, to a mere ethical preaching; delighted to enlarge on redemption and salvation by faith alone and to offer free and full and instant

pardon and deliverance from sin to every hearer through Jesus Christ. He had great fruit; hundreds of souls were brought to God under his ministry. He was a diligent and attentive pastor, and showed uncommon skill and wisdom in the administration and prudent government of a church. All grew under his pastorate; at Lynchburg he carried to completion the new church since known as Centenary, and perhaps no one else could have built the parsonage at High Street when he did. As a presiding elder he possessed the first order of ability. Whether in his regular rounds, or at District Conference, advising the bishop as to the appointments, he was alert, sagacious, far-seeing, broad-minded, fervent in spirit, at once progressive and conservative. He was full of resources, and often, when he seemed to have failed to carry his point, came around to a successful issue by another route, to the surprise of those who supposed him to be foiled. Before he was forty years old, he began to come to the front in the affairs of Southern Methodism, serving in the General Conference of 1870 as alternate for Dr. Duncan who was absent. In this, his first, appearance in the chief legislature of our Church, he made a marked impression by his business ability, his judgment, and his power of debate. When, twenty years later, he again entered that body, he had gained largely in experience, knowledge of our polity and history, and influence over men; and easily took a commanding position in that and the two succeeding sessions, upon all questions of practical legislation. Whether in Annual or General Conference, he was a strong debater, a powerful advocate of the measures he favored, and an antagonist not to be underrated. He was particularly serviceable on important standing committees. His career as a presiding elder was first interrupted by a call, in 1871, to take charge of the financial interests of Randolph-Macon College. He gave himself to this labor for four years, which time covered the period of the greatest financial disturbance in our country for fifty years past. He systematized the college business, then in much confusion; guarded it against some special perils, by wise piloting brought it through stormy waters, and preserved the best results of the labors of many good and wise men for its firm establishment. While in this place, he was probably misunderstood and misjudged by not a few persons; certainly antagonisms arose which, in some cases, never wholly wore away. He was a trustee of the college for about twenty-four or twenty-five years, and in that capacity was greatly useful, giving without stint the resources of a ripe judgment and experience in public affairs to the management of the institution. Especially was this the case in his later years, when living at Ash-

land, in closest contact with the life there. His counsels as chairman of the executive committee and of the finance committee were of the greatest value. Only those who mingled in the often difficult and serious deliberations of those years know fully of what worth he was to our venerable college. In the performance of duties of stations like this some of his most characteristic traits were drawn out. He was a man of strong convictions, not easily changing his opinions. As such, he frequently collided with other minds; but he very generally maintained a good-humored and cheerful mood, and was hard to provoke to personal or excited controversy. Indeed, he had so large a fund of good spirits and self-reliance that he readily threw off the waves of conflict and made his way through them with the satisfaction of a strong swimmer breasting a heavy swell. Perhaps the most valuable service, outside of strictly ministerial work, which he rendered to our Church in Virginia, was as chairman of the Joint Board of Finance. As is well known, that great man, Dr. William A. Smith, was for many years the head and ruling spirit of that important board. He perceived young Brown's special fitness for the place, and when he retired from the position in 1866, he desired to place Brown in his stead. But he was, at first, thought too young, and for a brief while another was appointed. But his waiting was short. Providence had brought about the opportunity and prepared the man; and for more than thirty years his hand was upon the helm of our Conference finances. His work here was heavy, and its importance and permanent benefit cannot well be exaggerated. To him more than to any other person we owe the system which works like a well-oiled machine, without noise, distraction, or friction; and while in this office his judgment, advice, and coöperation in every measure affecting our business matters have been sought, and were ready and effectual. For about ten years he has been managing our book business in Virginia, as the Agent of our Virginia Conference Colportage, and since the General Conference of 1893 as "General Colporter" for the Conference under the changed law on this subject. To the management of this important work he gave many laborious days, aided by his children, whose help enabled him to attend to this interest without neglecting his duties as presiding elder of a district. With the coöperation of the preachers, which he secured very generally, our literature has been distributed in comparatively large volume; no debt or embarrassment has been created or brought about, nor loss of any serious description been suffered; our wants and needs have been supplied in considerable measure; a reliable and accessible source of supplies established and maintained free,

for the most part, of long delays and heavy freight charges; and the Publishing House has received an average monthly cash remittance of about \$500. Of Church honors and public trusts in Methodism Dr. Brown was not lacking. Emory and Henry College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Besides election to the General Conferences before named, of 1870, 1890, 1894, and 1898, he was appointed as one of the delegates of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Centenary Conference of American Methodism which met at Baltimore in December, 1884, and served in that capacity. On the 6th day of January, 1859, he was married to Miss Fanny A. Cooksey, of Fairfax county, Va., who was a blessing to him all his days, gladdening and brightening his home, and ministering with rare faithfulness and tenderness to his wants in his languishing and decline. She and a large family of affectionate children survive him. The good example and faithful training of the parents have found happy reward in the useful and consistent lives of the children. There are few happier and better ordered homes than that which for these latter years has stood at Ashland with "its latch-string on the outside" and the light of Christianity glowing on its altar. Dr. Brown was a man of a friendly, cordial, and hospitable spirit: fond of the company of his brethren, never better satisfied than when they formed the circle around his fireside or sat at his table while he did its honors and dispensed its bounties. Pleasant conversation flowed naturally in his presence; he was buoyant and free-hearted, devoid alike of unseemly levity and of gloom or sourness or a sardonic temper; he had a fund of anecdote and reminiscence, amusing and instructive, and no little power of reproduction of the interesting and singular characters he had met and known. He was a true and fast friend. Where he had formed an attachment, with complete confidence in his friend's character, he remained faithfully devoted under all circumstances. He never forsook such a friend nor cooled in the expression of his friendship because of trouble and adversity befalling the one who was dear to him. At whatever risk of damage to himself, he was steadfast in such a crisis. His religious character was natural, without deformity or affectation, austerity, narrowness, or cant. He loved his Saviour and his Saviour's people with undisguised sincerity. He held fast to the fundamentals of doctrinal and experimental religion. Free of bigotry and intolerance, he easily consorted with believers of all denominations. He had decided, cheerful views of the fullness of salvation through our blessed Lord. One of his favorite passages of Scripture, and a favorite text to preach from, was 2 Tim. i. 12, "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able

to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Perhaps his favorite hymn, one he often sung with much relish, was,

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!

In June, 1899, he said: "I know that I am in a critical condition. I have tried to live before God in his fear and love; am not conscious of having done anything from an unworthy or unholy motive; but I put no trust in anything I have ever been or done; all my trust for salvation is in the merits of my Saviour, and I am resting contented and without fear on him, resigned to his will, and expecting to be saved by his blood." He added with much feeling, "All other ground is shifting sand!" He was remarkably good at leading an "experience meeting." At a District Conference at Chat-ham, Va., in 1875, he gave at the close a clever turn to the occasion which took the form of an extempore "love feast," with a wonderfully happy effect upon all present. Probably his last conversation on personal religion was with his family and Bishop Granbery, in July, after the crisis of his disease had been passed unfavorably. In this the same clear note of unshaken faith was sounded. The failure of his health came quite unexpectedly. His frame was large and robust and his constitution apparently the best. Through life he had had few sicknesses of severity. Enduring much exposure, performing great labor, he seemed to have promise of the more than fourscore years granted to his mother. And, indeed, there was granted to him a length of days but little below the "threescore and ten" which is man's traditional limit. He had occasional visitations, in latter years, of rheumatic gout, which each time crippled him for some weeks. But he had been free of these for some years. Suddenly in April, 1899, there came on a threatening of paralysis, a nervous "letting down," accompanied by symptoms of serious brain disturbance, which made it necessary to abandon work. He came for a day or two to the Richmond Centennial Celebration of the Methodists in the latter part of April, and by advice of physicians and accompanied by his son, a young physician, went to the sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y., where, for a time, there was apparent improvement. Coming back home about the first of June, he remained for a time in a critical state, but able to go about. In July a stroke of paralysis entirely disabled his left side and laid him on his bed permanently. There he lay, for eight or nine months, the shadow deepening; without much, or perhaps any, sharp pain; at times unconscious, at others recognizing friends and family and able to converse briefly. During the winter of 1899-1900 the stages of beclouding became more frequent

and longer, and after some weeks of evident drawing nearer to the day of release, the signal of his Lord's hand came on March 16, 1900, and his soul was liberated from its confinement. On the afternoon of Sunday, March 18, loving hands conveyed his body to Park Place Church, Richmond, where funeral service was conducted by his life-long and greatly beloved friend, Bishop Granbery, assisted by other ministers; and he was buried in Hollywood, in the section he had made ready, years before, and in which his dust lies by that of the aged mother whom he so much venerated and whom he loved so deeply. The spot overlooks the sweep of the James, with its rocky islets and picturesque "Falls." Not far off repose the bones of great preachers, Methodists and others. In such company he "sleeps well."

ROBERT MILTON SAUNDERS was born in Culloden, Upson county, Georgia, May 30, 1830. His father was from North Carolina, and his mother from Virginia. His parents and grandparents were Methodists, and their houses were homes for the itinerants. His grandfather on his mother's side was an officer in the war of the revolution, having received a grant of land from the commonwealth of Virginia for his services. He was converted in 1844, and at once joined the Methodist Church. He was received on trial into the Alabama Conference in 1848. He was in charge of a circuit before he was eighteen years old, and continued in the itinerant work, filling various appointments in the Alabama Conference until 1859, when he was elected president of Tuscaloosa Female College, which was under the patronage of his Conference. He remained in this position until 1865, when he resigned. For one year he was principal of a school in Columbus, Georgia, after which, in 1866, he went to Germany, where, at Berlin, he engaged in teaching and also in study and research. In 1869 he returned to his native land, and, after several years of private teaching, became the president of the Norfolk Female College, in Norfolk, Va., remaining until he resigned in 1887. During these years he was a member of the Virginia Conference, and won the love and esteem of his brethren. He was president of the Mississippi Female College, at Meridian, Miss., from 1888 to 1890, and of the Martin Female College, at Pulaski, Tenn., from 1890 to 1894. In 1896 he became chaplain of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., which position he held at the time of his death. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Rebecca Hill, of Greene county, Alabama. He is survived by one child of this marriage, Mrs. Viola S. Kinnier, at present residing in Opelika, Ala. His second wife was Miss Mary Jane Too-mer, of Portsmouth, Va., and he is survived by her and the following children of this

marriage: Mr. James T. Saunders, of Cordele, Ga.; Mr. William F. Saunders, of St. Louis, Mo.; and Mrs. Nancy Toy, the wife of Professor Toy, of Harvard University. He died at the Woman's College in Lynchburg, June 21, 1900. Brother Saunders was an admirable type of the true Christian gentleman. He was always kind and courteous, his very bearing betokening the absence of all that is rude and ungenerous. He was always brotherly, desiring nothing more than to live peaceably with all men, and deeply deplored any evidence of strife between his brethren. Indeed, nothing pained him more than to hear an unkind word uttered; and he was slow to believe any criticism he heard, until it was proved beyond a peradventure; and even then he did not repeat it to others. But with all this he had his convictions on the great questions which from time to time agitated the Church and the nation, and these, upon proper occasion, he dared maintain. His soul revolted against everything unseemly. He was intensely sympathetic. Tender to all in trouble with a tenderness which brought its help to such even before he spoke a word, he could weep true tears with those who wept; while what is equally if not more difficult, he rejoiced in the prosperity of his brethren as though it were his own, being willing to take the second place himself, and obeyed the apostle's noble injunction, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." His was a pure life out of a pure heart. He spoke no unclean word, but always such words as were good to the use of edifying. His nearest friends believed that his snow-white hair was a symbol of the purity of his heart, and that the well-nigh transparent face was indicative of his entire ingenuousness. His work, during most of his life, brought him in closest contact with literature, and with the new thought of this progressive, thinking age. His mind was ever open to new truth, but he saw in it, as if by intuition, its harmony with the unchanging truths of God's inspired Book. He had a large experience in the things of God which amid the fierce waves of modern doubt held firm his bark. He was never pedantic, but showed that his studies had brought to him that true culture and refinement which all truth, whether from the Bible or from that other book divine, called nature, brings to true manhood. He was among men as one that served, never refusing to do any work asked of him, whether great or small, even when his decreasing strength seemed to his friends to make his consent unwise. Gladly would he preach for an absent or sick brother, or help in the administration of the Church ordinances, or meet a new student at an incoming train, or render any simple service to make more pleasant the life of any of the girls—sacrificing his own comfort that he might aid

others. Although he had been at the head of several important institutions, he filled with all cheerfulness his more humble place at the Woman's College, and magnified his office. Whatsoever he did in word or deed, he did all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Those who were under his care in his school work uniformly testify to his fidelity and earnestness, as well as to the high ideals which he set both for himself and for them. As a preacher, he was clear, thoughtful, helpful, scriptural, and often reached the heights of purest eloquence. He never came before the people with a message having in it signs of slovenliness or carelessness in the preparation; with him the work of the preacher was too solemn and momentous a work for that. Nothing rejoiced him more than to know that his sermon had helped a sorrowing Christian or saved a soul from sin. Many were the words of esteem and love for him written by former friends to his grief-stricken wife. One of the members of this Conference writes: "We all loved brother Saunders. He was a noble, sweet-spirited, and lovable man." The wife of a preacher in another communion says: "I believe his was one of the gentlest spirits I have ever known." A prominent Presbyterian clergyman writes: "His high-mindedness, his incapacity in all things small and mean, his intelligent Christian faith, his devotion to duty, impressed and influenced me." A prominent Baptist pastor speaks of him as follows: "I had known Dr. Saunders slightly for a long time, and knew, of course, his high reputation as a preacher and a teacher. But, during my several days' stay at the college in May, I learned, on more intimate acquaintance, to admire and love him." A prominent professor in a Southern university sends these words: "I was always touched by the blending of a simple, unaffected dignity with unselfish affectionateness in Mr. Saunders." A former pupil speaks of "his beautiful life." Another tells how she was brought to Christ by one of his sermons. One of our bishops says: "Your husband I loved very much. He was very dear to me. The days of other years I can never forget, and I cherish them as very precious." His end was like his whole life, as calm as a summer's eve. He left in the minds of all who knew him, particularly of those who talked with him during the last sad days, the assurance that his was the death of the upright man. His funeral services were conducted in the college chapel, and his body was laid to rest in Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, where rests the dust of Bishop Early and of other of God's saints and heroes, in hope of the resurrection at the last day.

ROBERT HENRY MULLEN was born in Fredericksburg, Va., May 19, 1834, and died at the parsonage of the North Mecklenburg

Circuit, North View, Va., on June 29, 1900. Though the child of a Baptist mother, he was baptized at the age of seven by the Rev. J. H. Kabler, a Methodist minister, an event that deeply impressed him. At the age of fifteen, feeling it his duty to support his widowed mother, he declined the offer of an education and the opportunity of studying law, and sought in the printing business an opening for making ready money for immediate needs. In 1852 he removed to Warrenton, Va., and in 1855, at a Methodist meeting, was happily converted. He felt the call to preach, but for years he resisted it, and steadily followed his trade. In the shifting life of his calling his Church membership was lost, but in 1860 at Union Station Church, Richmond, he renewed his vows and his Church affiliation. During part of the war he served as a private in the Confederate States army. Five years after its close, he yielded to his conviction of duty, and sought and obtained license to preach the gospel from the Quarterly Conference of the "Rockets" Church as it was then called. At the following Conference he was appointed to this church as a supply, and at his suggestion the name was changed to "Nicholson Street." It is now called Denny Street. At the close of his term here he did not receive work from the Conference, but became State Lecturer of the Sons of Temperance. He took work again in 1875, and served successively West Goochland, James City, New Kent, and West Goochland again. He applied more than once for admission into the traveling ministry, but objection was made to the size of his family, and it was not until 1886, when by his zeal and energy he had in the words of the lamented E. M. Peterson "won his spurs" and proved his value, that he gained admission. He was then appointed to Orange Circuit, Dan, West New Kent, Hyco, and North Mecklenburg, his last charge. Perhaps the most enduring work of his ministry was on the Dan Circuit, long considered well-nigh a hopeless field, but by his energy and that of his predecessor, the Rev. J. G. Lennon, made to prosper until it became self-supporting, and was taken off the list of missions. Brother Mullen had a good mind, was fond of reading, and had an excellent memory. He preached clearly and strongly the fundamental doctrines of the gospel, and won many souls to Christ. He was the soul of hospitality and kindness, and was ever ready to render a service, doing it with a native courtesy that charmed the recipient. His family was devoted to him. His cheerfulness was marvelous. It was like sunshine to be near him. His trust in God was firm and unfaltering during the long and weary months of his last illness. His gratitude for attention and sympathy was frank and touching. His death was a victory. He met it as the messenger of God for his gracious release,

and praised God on his deathbed. Brother Mullen was twice married; first, in 1859, to Miss Bouis, of Richmond, Va., and ten years later to Miss Marks, of the same city. The latter lady was the mother of his seven children and lives to mourn his loss. A kind and devoted husband, a tender father, a warm and loyal friend, a pure and honorable man, and a useful and consecrated minister of the gospel, he has gone to meet his Captain and to gain his crown.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except in the case of Oscar L. Martin, who has joined another Church; and of J. E. R. Riddick, who surrendered his credentials, and whose name was stricken from the —.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Richmond District.

	Mem. bers.	Total Fr's.
Richmond: Broad Street.....	506	....
Trinity.....	475	....
Union Station.....	898	....
Hasker Memorial.....	92	....
St. James	308	....
Denny Street	399	....
Fairmount Avenue.....	362	....
Manchester: Fifth Street	348	1
Henrico	275	1
Charles City.....	164	....
New Kent.....	380	1
Seven Pines.....	496	....
West Point.....	99	....
East King and Queen.....	400	....
Williamsburg.....	155	....
York	1,077	2
Newport News: Washington Avenue.....	487	....
Chestnut Avenue	227	1
Grace	50	2
Fox Hill.....	189	....
Hampton: First Church.....	301	....
West End.....	243	....
Smithfield.....	205	....
Isle of Wight.....	4	2
Benn's.....	288	....
	8,836	8

West Richmond District.

Richmond: Centenary.....	647	1
Clay Street.....	642	2
Park Place.....	619	3
Laurel Street.....	567	1
F'worth.....	109	....
Asbury	270	1
Highland Park.....	109	....
Barton Heights.....	147	1
Hanover.....	488	....
West Hanover.....	569	....
Caroline.....	425	....
Goochland	329	....
West Goochland.....	412	....
Cartersville.....	266	....
Chesterfield.....	237	2
West Chesterfield.....	296	....
Powhatan.....	102	....
Central.....	471	....
West End Memorial.....	316	1
Asbury.....	148	1
	7,169	13

Randolph-Macon District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ashland.....	233	1
Ashland Circuit.....	278	
King William.....	350	
Gloucester.....	819	
Gloucester Point.....	454	
Mathews.....	1,210	2
West Mathews.....	489	1
Middlesex.....	545	
King and Queen.....	370	
Essex.....	472	
Bowling Green.....	476	
Spotsylvania.....	480	2
King George.....	467	
Montross.....	361	
Westmoreland.....	434	1
Wheaton.....	99	
Richmond Circuit.....	496	
Heathsburg.....	553	2
Bethany.....	355	
Lancaster.....	532	2
Whitestone.....	387	
	9,840	11

Charlottesville District.

Charlottesville.....	760	
Belmont and Rose Hill.....	133	
Albemarle.....	591	
Scottsville.....	563	
Batesville.....	779	
Nelson.....	489	
North Nelson.....	50	
Rockfish.....	401	
Amherst.....	816	2
West Amherst.....	548	
Mt. Pleasant.....	678	
Milton Mission.....	279	
Fluvanna.....	552	2
Louisa.....	809	
Gordonsville.....	408	1
Orange.....	337	
Greene.....	767	
Madison.....	892	1
Woodville.....	495	
Culpeper.....	126	
Culpeper Circuit.....	482	1
Rappahannock.....	525	1
	11,483	8

Lynchburg District.

Lynchburg: Centenary.....	612	2
Court Street.....	718	
Memorial.....	438	1
Trinity.....	164	1
Cabell Street.....	183	
South View and Providence.....	147	
Madison Station.....	334	
Bedford City.....	240	
Bedford Circuit.....	551	1
North Bedford.....	294	
Bedford Springs.....	580	1
Middle Bedford.....	453	
West Bedford.....	594	2
Stanton River.....	257	
West Campbell.....	380	1
Campbell.....	716	
Coneord.....	591	
Appomattox.....	371	1
West Charlotte.....	512	
	8,136	10

Danville District.

Danville: Main Street.....	519	2
Floyd Street.....	84	
Cabell Street.....	361	
Mt. Vernon.....	417	
Calvary.....	356	
Washington Street.....	317	
Danville Circuit.....	207	
Pittsylvania.....	523	1
Chatham	438	

Danville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
South Pittsylvania.....	303	
Ridgeway.....	192	
North Pittsylvania.....	396	3
Roeky Mount.....	126	
Franklin.....	451	
East Franklin.....	493	1
Smith's River.....	50	1
West Franklin Mission.....	479	
Henry.....	401	1
Martinsville.....	258	
Patrick.....	355	1
Meadows of Dan.....	316	2
Halifax.....	493	
East Halifax.....	313	
South Boston and Houston.....	205	
	8,053	13

Farmville District.

Farmville.....	288	1
Prince Edward.....	362	1
Prospect.....	724	1
Charlotte.....	451	
West Buckingham.....	502	
Buckingham.....	610	
Cumberland.....	511	
Amelia.....	348	1
Burkeville.....	338	1
Crewe Station.....	352	2
Blaekstone.....	389	
Lunenburg.....	572	5
Meeklenburg.....	381	
North Mecklenburg.....	422	
South Hill.....	368	1
Boydton.....	115	
Chase City.....	443	
Clarksville.....	291	
South of Dan.....	387	
Hyco	390	
West Linnenburg	265	1
	8,712	14

Petersburg District.

Petersburg: Washington Street.....	575	3
Market Street.....	431	2
High Street.....	641	
Wesley	260	
Blandford.....	145	
West Street.....	270	
Ettrick.....	323	1
Matoca.....	234	
South Chesterfield.....	502	1
Din widdie	485	
East Dinwiddie.....	542	
West Dinwiddie.....	455	
Nottoway	436	
South Brunswick.....	690	2
Brunswick.....	616	1
West Brunswick.....	523	
Greenesville.....	380	
Prince George	407	
Sussex.....	573	1
Wakefield.....	263	
Windsor.....	261	
Suffolk	460	
East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	146	
Surry.....	327	
	9,945	11

Portsmouth District.

Portsmouth: Monumental.....	731	1
Central and Central Mission.....	640	1
Wright Memorial.....	472	1
Owens Memorial.....	271	2
Park View	229	
Port Norfolk.....	131	
Chreihland and West Norfolk.....	99	
Norfolk Circuit.....	269	
Ebenezer.....	140	
Norfolk: McKendree.....	561	
Trinity	237	

Portsmouth District (Continued).

	Mem. bers.	Loc' l Pr's.
Norfolk: Lambert's Point.....	215	—
Chestnut Street.....	434	—
Liberty Street.....	195	—
South Norfolk.....	516	2
East Norfolk.....	191	—
Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	87	—
Haygood and Lynnhaven.....	117	—
Princess Anne.....	665	1
South Princess Anne.....	796	—
Whaleyville and Somerton.....	263	—
Southampton.....	401	1
Capron.....	346	—
Boykin's.....	339	—
Newson's.....	737	—
	9,082	10

Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street.....	587	4
Epworth.....	852	3
Queen Street.....	590	—
Centenary.....	355	—
Lekies Memorial.....	263	—
Huntersville.....	101	1
Capeville.....	265	2
Cape Charles.....	288	—
Franktown.....	402	—
Belle Haven.....	407	—
Keller.....	376	1
Wachapreague.....	293	1
Pungoteague.....	602	2
Onancock.....	432	—
Onley.....	425	—
Bloxom.....	471	—
Atlantic.....	479	—
Pocomoke.....	432	—
Wicomico.....	391	—
Salisbury.....	200	—
Berlin.....	332	1
Cambridge Station.....	256	1
Cambridge Circuit.....	22	1
Dorchester.....	179	2
South Dorchester.....	223	1
	9,424	20

Recapitulation.

Richmond District.....	8,836	8
West Richmond District.....	7,169	13
Randolph-Macon District.....	9,840	11
Charlottesville District.....	11,483	8
Lynchburg District.....	8,136	10
Danville District.....	8,053	13
Farmville District.....	8,712	14
Petersburg District.....	9,945	11
Portsmouth District.....	9,082	10
Norfolk and Eastern Shore District.....	9,424	20
Total this year.....	90,680	118
Total last year.....	88,741	115
Increase.....	1,939	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 902.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,800.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 179.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 9,117.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 769.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 8,654.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 62,262.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for

the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$11,138.15. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$17,420.30; Domestic Missions, \$10,214.58. Total, \$27,-634.88.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,469.14.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$82.64.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$16,629.95; preachers in charge, \$176,477.76.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,917.82.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 735; houses of worship, 732.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,067,705; indebtedness, \$118,294.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 227; number of parsonages, 155.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$290,300; indebtedness, \$9,296.23.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$10,300; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,118.50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? No report.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Randolph-Macon College: Professors, 14; pupils, 181; value of property, \$115,000; endowment, \$155,500. Randolph-Macon Woman's College: Professors, 30; pupils, 225; value of property, \$156,500; endowment, \$102,000. Randolph-Macon Academy: Professors, 8; pupils, 89; value of property, \$99,600. Randolph-Macon Institute: Professors, 9; pupils, 92; value of property, \$35,000. Blackstone Female Institute: Professors, 20; pupils, 202; value of property, \$50,000. Suffolk College: Professors, 9; pupils, 98; value of property, \$30,000. Southern Seminary: Professors, 11; pupils, 78; value of property, \$7,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Newport News, Va.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

J. Powell Garland, P. E.

Richmond: Broad Street, W. B. Beauchamp, E. L. Pell.
 Trinity, G. H. Spooner.
 City Mission, George H. Wiley.
 Union Station, John Hannon.
 Hasker Memorial, R. B. Beadles.
 St. James, R. H. Bennett.
 Denny Street, J. T. Routten.
 Fairmount Avenue, James O. Babcock.
 Manchester: Central, James C. Reed.
 Fifth Street, John S. Wallace.
 West End Memorial, A. C. Berryman.
 Asbury, James Thomas Green.
 Henrico, McDaniel Rucker.
 Charles City, John W. Lillaston, Jr.
 New Kent, W. L. Jones.
 West New Kent, Robert L. Busby.
 Seven Pines, Eugene J. Potts.
 West Point, Lewis C. Shearer.
 East King and Queen, A. A. Jones.
 Williamsburg, John E. McCartney.
 York, L. J. Phaup.
 Newport News: Trinity, George W. Wray.
 Chestnut Avenue, F. W. Proctor.
 Grace, W. E. Moore.
 Hampton: First Church, J. Sidney Peters.
 West End, Joseph D. Langley.
 Fox Hill, James O. Moss.
 Smithfield, James K. Jolliff.
 Isle of Wight, John E. Deshazo.
 Orphanage, J. W. Bledsoe, General Superintendent; J. T. Mastin, Financial Agent.

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT.

W. V. Tudor, P. E.

Richmond: Centenary, William W. Lear.
 Clay Street, Lewis B. Petty.
 Park Place, John T. Bosman.
 Laurel Street, R. F. Gayle.
 Epworth, George E. B. Smith.
 Asbury, R. M. Maxey.
 Highland Park, Edgar A. Potts.
 Barton Heights, Ernest Stevens.
 West Hanover, W. G. Burch.
 Ashland, William H. Atwill.
 Ashland Circuit, G. W. M. Taylor.
 Goochland, Thomas E. Johnson.
 West Goochland, Robert L. Wingfield.
 Chesterfield, John H. Kabler.
 West Chesterfield, Porter Hardy.
 South Chesterfield, Milton L. Williams.
 Powhatan, S. Otto Wright.
 Cumberland, William E. Grant.
 Buckingham, D. J. Traynham.
 Cartersville, Joseph G. Lennon.
 Amelia, Arthur C. Jordan.
 Burkeville, W. F. Hayes.
 Crewe, George H. McFaden.

Randolph-Macon College, William G. Starr, President; William E. Edwards, Professor; Norman A. Page, Jesse K. Holman, C. E. Pleasants, Students.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, Ernest L. Peerman.

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT.

J. H. Amiss, P. E.

Whitestone, C. R. James.
 Lancaster, R. E. Bentley.
 Whealton, E. F. Garner.
 Heathsville, Thomas J. Wray.
 Bethany, J. W. S. Robins.
 Richmond Circuit, John W. Gee.
 Westmoreland, Wilbur F. Davis.
 Montross, Hampden H. Smith.
 King George, John L. Pribble.
 Spotsylvania, James W. Heckman.
 Bowling Green, W. W. Sawyer.
 Caroline, James E. McSparran.
 Hanover, Clarke W. Leftwich.
 King William, Charles H. Williams.
 King and Queen, F. G. Davis.
 Essex, Leroy Lee Banks.
 Middlesex, James M. Anderson.
 Mathews, Charles D. Crawley, R. P. Lumpkin.
 West Mathews, Wilkinson L. Ware.
 Gwynn's Island, B. F. Smith.
 Gloucester, D. G. C. Butts.
 Gloucester Point, Charles E. Hobday.
 Southern Seminary (Bowling Green), E. H. Rowe, Principal.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. D. Hank, P. E.

Charlottesville, Charles L. Bane.
 Belmont, Adam C. Bledsoe.
 Albemarle, T. G. Pullen.
 Scottsville, Luther T. Hitt.
 Batesville, Thomas H. Campbell.
 Nelson, Robert W. Watts.
 Rockfish, L. H. Early.
 Amherst, E. V. Carson.
 West Amherst, R. T. Clarke.
 Mt. Pleasant, N. J. Pruden.
 Milton Mission, to be supplied.
 Fluvanna, M. A. Davidson.
 Louisa, John Q. Rhodes.
 Gordonsville, Charles F. Comer.
 Orange, Ernest F. Hall; W. H. Camper, Sup.
 Greene, W. A. S. Conrad.
 Madison, W. T. Williams.
 Woodville, Thomas W. Ogden.
 Culpeper, John M. Burton.
 Culpeper Circuit, S. R. Drewry.
 Rappahannock, Richard Ferguson.
 Richmond Christian Advocate, John J. Lafferty, Editor.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Paul Whitehead, P. E.

Lynchburg: Centenary, Jesse T. Whitley.
 Court Street, W. J. Young.
 Memorial, J. W. Stiff.

Lynchburg: Trinity, Jacob B. Askew.
 Cabell Street, M. S. Colonna, Jr.
 South View and Providence, R. O. Payne.
 Madison Station, Samuel W. Day.
 Bedford City, Joseph W. Shackford.
 Bedford Circuit, Richard B. Scott.
 North Bedford, Thomas S. Leitch.
 Bedford Springs, John T. Payne.
 Middle Bedford, William A. Tompkins.
 West Bedford, Benjamin S. Herrink.
 Staunton River, R. C. Garland.
 West Campbell, P. M. Bell.
 Campbell, B. E. Ledbetter.
 Concord, Charles H. Galloway.
 Appomattox, Robert N. Hartness.
 West Charlotte, Walter J. Williams.
 North Pittsylvania, William B. Jett.
 Halifax, Thomas P. Duke.
 Farmville, Joshua S. Hunter.
 Prospect, N. H. Robertson.
 West Buckingham, Asa Driscoll.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. Edwards, P. E.

Danville: Main Street, Thomas McN. Simpson.
 Sledd Memorial, Samuel J. Battin.
 Cabell Street, Benjamin M. Beckham.
 Mt. Vernon, Thomas N. Potts.
 Calvary, T. J. Taylor.
 Washington Street, C. E. Blankenship.
 Danville Circuit, H. W. Dunkley.
 Pittsylvania, S. H. Johnson.
 Chatham, M. S. Elliott.
 South Pittsylvania, H. L. Weston.
 Ridgeway, Frank Burruss.
 Rocky Mount, John L. Bray.
 Franklin, John C. Harry.
 East Franklin, Henry F. B. Martin.
 Smith's River, George T. Kesler.
 West Franklin Mission, W. C. Pace.
 Henry, W. T. A. Haynes.
 Martinsville, W. W. Royall.
 Patrick, A. S. J. Rice.
 Meadows of Dan, George W. Watkins.
 South Boston and Houston, E. E. Harrell.
 Charlotte, Richard H. Marks.
 Hyco, J. E. Oyler.
 South of Dan, Lloyd T. Williams.
 Boydton, John B. Winn.
 East Halifax, J. B. Lavinder.
 Prince Edward, A. L. Franklin.
 Chase City, William P. Wright.
 Clarksville, W. A. Cooper.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

R. T. Wilson, P. E.

Petersburg: Washington Street, B. F. Lipscomb.
 Market Street, S. A. Steel.
 High Street, E. T. Dadmun.
 Wesley, D. B. Austin.
 Blandford, Robert H. McAden.
 West Street, to be supplied by L. W. Guyer.

Etrick, George F. Greene.
 Matoaca, W. B. Moore.
 Prince George, Charles W. Turner.
 Surry, F. B. McSparran.
 Sussex, Henry J. Brown.
 Wakefield, C. H. Green.
 Greenesville, Joseph A. Thomas.
 Brunswick, W. G. Boggs.
 South Brunswick, Robert H. Younger.
 West Brunswick, Joseph R. Sturgis.
 Dinwiddie, John O. Moss.
 East Dinwiddie, William E. Bullard.
 West Dinwiddie, James D. Forkner.
 Blackstone, R. A. Compton.
 Lunenburg, Bascom Dey.
 West Lunenburg, P. H. Clements.
 Mecklenburg, John W. Parrish.
 North Mecklenburg, R. S. Baughan.
 South Hill, W. L. Murphy.
 Nottoway, Junius B. Deberry.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, J. E. McCulloch.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College, Lloyd C. Moore.
 Associate Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate and General Colporter, H. M. Hooper.
 Principal of Blackstone Female Institute, James Cannon, Jr.

PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT.

W. C. Vaden, P. E.

Portsmouth: Monumental, E. H. Rawlings.
 Central and South Portsmouth, R. F. Beadles, J. T. Sewell.
 Wright Memorial, George E. Booker.
 Owens Memorial, J. C. C. Newton.
 Park View, Joseph N. Latham.
 Berkley: Chestnut Street, W. A. Christian.
 Liberty Street, S. S. Lambeth.
 Port Norfolk, Daniel T. Merritt.
 Oaklette and Bethel, Oscar Littleton.
 Haygood and Lynnhaven, Henry C. Cheatham.
 Denby's Station, W. R. Crowden.
 South Norfolk, N. R. Foushee; Joseph A. Proctor, Sup.
 Princess Anne, William H. Riddick.
 South Princess Anne, J. W. Nicholson.
 Norfolk Circuit, Joseph R. Griffith.
 Churchland and West Norfolk, Paul Bradley.
 Suffolk, R. H. Potts.
 East Suffolk and Magnolia, A. B. Sharpe.
 Windsor, W. E. Allen.
 Ebenezer, James W. Baker.
 Benn's, M. S. Colonna, Sr.
 Newsom's, John W. Carroll.
 Southampton, Charles E. Watts.
 Boykin's, T. O. Edwards.
 Whaleyville and Somerton, E. M. Jordan.
 Capron, V. W. Bargamin.
 Mt. Vernon, J. F. Carey.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

William E. Judkins, P. E.

Norfolk: Cumberland Street, Henry E. Johnson.
 Epworth, A. Coke Smith.
 Queen Street, S. C. Hatcher.
 Centenary, R. M. Chandler.
 Huntersville, W. R. Evans.
 Lekies Memorial, G. H. Lambeth.
 McKendree, William R. Proctor.
 Trinity, George W. Jones.
 Lambert's Point, Charles H. McGhee.
 Capeville, R. B. Blankeuphip.
 Cape Charles, Robert E. Barrett.
 Franktown, George H. Ray.
 Belle Haven, Joseph E. Potts.
 Keller, W. G. Bates.
 Wachapreague, J. A. Winn.
 Pungoteague, W. H. Gregory.

Onancock, F. M. Edwards.
 Onley, A. L. Carson.
 Drummondtown, James H. Moss.
 Atlantic, W. J. Twilley.
 Bloxom, John R. Gill.
 Pocomoke, John D. Hosier.
 Wicomico, J. E. Brooks.
 Salisbury, W. T. Green.
 Berlin, John E. White.
 Cambridge, R. T. Waterfield.
 Cambridge Circuit, A. A. Whitmore.
 Dorchester, E. P. Parham.
 Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel, Joseph B. Merritt.
 Student at Randolph-Macon College, Raymond H. Lewis.

Transferred.—W. G. Hammond, to the Baltimore Conference; F. E. Shipp, to the Florida Conference.

ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT FORT SMITH, ARK., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1900.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; HENRY HANESWORTH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Louis W. Fair, William T. Martin, George E. Patchell, William U. Witt, James L. Bryant. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? L. E. Southard, F. M. Tolleson. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? T. H. Wright. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James J. Galloway, Robert E. L. Bearden, James M. Hughey, James E. Woodruff, William W. Noble, James P. E. Bates. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. A. Lewis, from the Missouri Conference; I. L. Brouson, from the Louisiana Conference; J. M. C. Hamilton, from the Indian Mission Conference; N. B. Fizer, from the White River Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. N. Waldrip, B. M. Burrow, L. A. Campbell. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James F. E. Bates, James E. Woodruff. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James F. E. Bates, James E. Woodruff. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? L. E. Southard, W. H. Traylor, A. L. Cline. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Leland E. Southard, William H. Traylor, Artie L. Cline, William T. Martin. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. A. Matney. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Harvey A. Matney. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? P. B. Summers, J. H. Sturdy. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Griffin, C. H. Nelson, S. F. Dykes, J. S. Whitson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? B. W. Aston, W. B. Johnsey, C. H. Gregory, G. W. O. Davis, R. M. Traylor, A. C. Ray, W. R. Gardner, B. Monk, A. Mathes, G. W. Evans, T. A. Graham, J. Cox, F. A. Taff. 13.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. B. Hopkins, B. Williams, W. H. Corley, J. Loving. 4.

JOSEPHUS LOVING, born in Lovington, Va., April 4, 1811, "fell on sleep" at Prairie

Home, near Des Arc, August 15, 1900. These dates mark the boundary lines of a long, useful, and happy life. Converted in early manhood, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and spent the remaining years of his life as a minister of the gospel, first as a local preacher and then as an itinerant, serving five years in the Little Rock Conference and thirteen years in the Arkansas Conference, and in both Conferences filling important charges and doing faithful, acceptable work. He was placed upon the superannuated list in 1887, and for the past thirteen years has been doing such work as he could. He was thrice married; first to Miss Edna Ann Green. Only three of the ten children born to them survive—Dr. A. B. Loving, Pine Bluff, Ark.; William Loving, Des Arc; and Mrs. A. B. Carl Lee, England, Ark. He was married the second time to Miss Sallie Chaffin, who was taken from him after twelve happy years. His third marriage was to Miss Matilda Burke, who still survives him. Her fidelity and devotion through more than a quarter of a century has been a joy and strength to our brother. Though deprived of the companionship of his brethren in the ministry and shut in by reason of "age, and feebleness extreme," from active work, yet in the home circle there was sunshine and joy. Mrs. J. M. Ballowe, the only child of this last marriage, now lives at the old homestead. Brother Loving was a good preacher. He enforced the great doctrine and duties of Christianity in well-chosen words, and urged the people to experimental and practical godliness. In the days of his greatest usefulness, he excelled as a pastor, visiting from house to house, and always taking with him the sunshine of a loving heart. "Happy in the Lord" was the constant experience of his heart and testimony of his life. Many pleasant reminiscences of this man of God linger with us which cannot be recorded here. Let it suffice to say that his long life, running four months into his ninetieth year, was a beautiful fulfillment of the words of the psalmist: "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation." His last illness was of short duration. Life's weary wheels stood still. He literally died while asleep. He closed his eyes on earth to awake "in the likeness of the Lord" "in the house not made with hands." Loving was his name, and he has left the memory of a loving character and ministry as a priceless heritage to his family and his Church.

WILLIAM HENDERSON CORLEY was born in the state of Tennessee, July 17, 1837. In the fifties he came to Arkansas and engaged

in the drug business. He was a soldier in the Confederate army during the civil war, and was seriously wounded in the battle of Murfreesboro. In early manhood he was converted and united with the Methodist Church. In 1867 he was happily married to Miss Julia A. Stack, who remained the helpmeet of his life and labors for twenty-eight years. On the 13th of December, 1895, she preceded him to the bosom of the Father. Brother Corley was licensed to preach in 1866, and soon afterwards entered the itinerary. For about twenty consecutive years he traveled in the Arkansas Conference, and his ministry produced a rich fruitage. Among the charges he served were Prairie Grove Circuit, Bellefonte Circuit, Viney Grove Circuit, Atkins Circuit, Huntsville Circuit, Goshen Circuit, Quitman Circuit, Russellville Station, Springdale Circuit, and Conway Station. His last charge was the Altus Circuit. At the Conference held at Conway in 1889 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and at the Conference held at Morrillton in 1898 he was placed upon the superannuate list, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. In 1898 brother Corley broke one of his lower limbs, which so shattered his general health that he never recovered. On the 20th of October, 1900, the angel of death bore his spirit away to the realms of light and joy and peace. While seated on the porch at the residence of his son, E. P. Corley, at Fort Smith, he was suddenly stricken and fell to the floor dead. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Van Buren by the side of the wife and daughter. Thus ended a long and useful career as a minister of the gospel of the Son of God. Death approached him suddenly, but it found him ready and waiting. Long had he suffered; long had he yearned for the haven of eternal rest, yet he was seldom heard to murmur. He trusted his God, received cheerfully the dispensations of Providence, and made the best of his surroundings. Brother Corley was not a classical scholar, such as the schools make; but he was a man who read much and thought more. His sermons were clear, forceful, and edifying. He was not a genius, but a skillful and faithful workman. Two of the leading characteristics of brother Corley were his consideration for the feelings of his fellow-man and his modesty. No life could have been less offensive; with the tenderness of a woman he also possessed the bravery which constitutes one of the elements of true manhood. He was not a man to contend for place, but gladly he did the work assigned him in the ranks of his brethren. During his active ministry he was especially gifted and successful in revival work. Hundreds who to-day adorn the Church of God were brought into the kingdom of righteousness under his preaching. He lived long, he labored faithfully, and

his passage into the presence of the Lord was one of peace.

PRESTON BROCK HOPKINS was born at Oakland, Tenn., January 30, 1848; came to Elm Springs, Ark., in 1854; joined the Confederate army in the spring of 1864; was converted in October, 1866, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, November 4, 1866, under the ministry of Dr. M. D. Steele. He was married first to Mary E. Cunningham, December 22, 1868; licensed to preach February 15, 1872; ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh at Fayetteville, Ark., October 21, 1877; admitted on trial in the Arkansas Conference 1878; ordained elder by Bishop Granbery, November 19, 1882. His first wife having died January 21, 1885, he was again married December 30, 1885, to Miss Heber Blake, who, with seven children of the first marriage, survives him. He served the following charges in the order named, without missing a single roll-call, covering a period of twenty-one years: Bloomfield Circuit, two years; Central Point Circuit, two years; Boonsboro Circuit, three years; Prairie Grove Circuit, four years; Center Point Circuit, four years; Elm Springs Circuit, one year; Eureka Springs District, three years; Center Point Circuit, one year. As a man, brother Hopkins stood among his fellows the embodiment of honor and faithfulness; never was he known to prove willfully or carelessly recreant to a single trust reposed in him by his fellows or the Church. Those who knew him longest and best were more and more drawn to him by his regal manhood, till friendship ripened into a brotherly love. Perfectly sincere, he was never extravagant in his praise of men, but made them feel the greatness of his love for all men. As a husband, he was devoted; as a father, he was faithful, standing at the head of a happy Christian home. As a Christian, he was sober, righteous, and godly in his daily walk and conversation. To him there was nothing so glorious as the cross, nothing so great as the love of Christ. As one evidence of this, the two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "I am Thine, O Lord," were his favorites, and, at his request, they were used at his funeral. No human pen can describe the patience, submissiveness, faith, love, and triumph with which, as an humble follower of our Lord, he lingered and suffered upon the bank of the last river. With tears of joy mingled with tears of pain, he would say: "I can feel the surges, but see the light on the other shore! God is so good—talk to me of God and heaven!" When he was perfectly at himself, though at death's door, he declared he saw the angels. The brethren of this Conference who missed being with him the last weeks of his life will never know how rich was his experience, how large and tender his love, how strong and clear his faith, how full

and buoyant was his hope of heaven. As a preacher, our dear friend and brother was not classed among the great preachers of the Church. He did not have the advantage of an early education, but possessing naturally a strong and well-balanced mental power, the Scriptures and the current literature of the Church were diligently studied, and he laid up a rich store of things both old and new. Out of these, as also out of a continually ripening experience, he preached earnestly but calmly a full, strong gospel. The eternal verities of the gospel were his only themes, and hundreds were converted under his ministry. As a pastor, he was faithful, firm, and tender. The children and young people were attracted by him and held under his ministry; their love for him was strong and beautiful. As a presiding elder, he was true to the preachers of his district, and maintained a wise faithfulness to the interests of the Church. The young preachers and struggling pastors who came under his administration found in him a true friend and capable adviser. In the fall of 1899 he underwent a surgical operation to arrest a cancerous growth, and soon after, at the Springdale Conference, he was placed on the list of superannuates. The operation failed to arrest the disease, and he continued to grow worse until, at sunset on November 15, 1900, he laid down the burden of a life of service and entered into the joys of his Lord. On the morning of the same day, his Conference being in session at Fort Smith, his name was called by the bishop under the twentieth question, and his brethren, as they had always done, answered, "There is nothing against him." In the evening the Master said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and our friend joined the Father of the Great Conference above.

BURTON WILLIAMS was born in Missouri, February 20, 1824; came to Arkansas with his parents when a boy. In early life he was converted and joined the Methodist Church. In 1852 he joined the Arkansas Conference. After the organization of the Little Rock Conference he was for a few years a member of that body. In 1872 he transferred to the Arkansas Conference and filled a number of important charges in this Conference—old Lewisburg, Bentonville, Eureka Springs, Fayetteville Circuit, and various other charges of relative importance. At the session of the Conference held at Bentonville in 1892 he was placed on the superannuate list and remained there until his decease. He was first married to Miss Clara Brown, who died in 1873. He was afterwards married to Mrs. Farmer, who survives him. There were born to him by his first marriage six children—Mrs. Freeman, of Conway; Mrs. Kellem, of Fort Smith; Miss Emma, John, Frank, and Rev. Amos H., of the White River Conference.

Brother Williams preached at a time when it was necessary to make sacrifices and suffer hardship for Christ, but like a brave hero he went forward in the work, counting all things but loss that he might win Christ. When on November 20, 1899 (the very day that his brethren were returning home from the session of his Conference at Springdale), he heard the Master call, he was ready, and laid the heavy burden down and went home to wear an immortal crown. Brother Williams was of a social nature, and enjoyed having his friends about him; and be it said to his praise, the grace of Christian hospitality was in him and did abound. When the Arkansas Conference met at Eureka Springs in 1890, he entertained the bishop and his cabinet in his own home. His last days were spent at Eureka Springs, where he had lived since his superannuation, and where he had done so much to build up and maintain the Church. After this long and useful life this old soldier went to rest, his sun set in a clear sky, and he no doubt heard the Master say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except I. L. Bronson, withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Fayetteville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fayetteville Station.....	353	2
Springdale Station.....	158	3
Elm Springs Circuit.....	440	2
Farmington Circuit.....	181	2
Prairie Grove Circuit.....	355	2
Boonsboro Circuit.....	273	1
Winslow Circuit.....	143	3
Bentonville Circuit.....	328	3
Bentonville Station.....	228	2
Rogers Station.....	97	2
Center Point Circuit.....	430	1
Gentry Circuit.....	274	2
Gravett Mission.....	256	1
Huntsville Circuit.....	248	1
Hindsville and Goshen.....	255	....
Cincinnati and Amity.....	273	4
Bloomfield Mission.....	59	1
Prairie Creek Circuit.....	163	1
	4,514	33

Fort Smith District.

Fort Smith: First Church.....	350	1
Central Church.....	385	....
Fort Smith Circuit.....	312	....
Greenwood Circuit.....	330	4
Huntington and Jenny Lind.....	170	2
Hackett Circuit.....	272	2
Charleston Circuit.....	431	1
Mansfield Circuit.....	347	3
Paris and Charleston.....	205	2
Booneville Circuit.....	247	1
Waldron Circuit.....	377	3
Caithron Circuit.....	282	....
Van Buren Station.....	232	1
Van Buren Circuit.....	194	2

Fort Smith District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alma Circuit.....	169	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	320	2
Sugar Grove Circuit.....	198	....
	4,821	25

Dardanelle District.

Dardanelle Station.....	249	1
Dardanelle Circuit.....	424	2
Ola Mission.....	128	2
Rover Circuit.....	407	2
Gravelly Circuit.....	180	1
Walnut Tree Circuit.....	276	3
Danville and Bellville.....	204	3
Prairie View Circuit.....	258	1
Ozark Station.....	176	....
Ozark Circuit.....	193	1
Coal Hill Circuit.....	207	3
Clarksville Circuit.....	500	3
Clarksville Station.....	210	1
Lamar and Mt. Olivet.....	231	2
London and Knoxville.....	184	1
Dover Circuit.....	207	2
	4,034	28

Harrison District.

Harrison Station.....	99	....
Bellefonte Circuit.....	225	4
Yeillville Station.....	140	2
Yellville Circuit.....	332	1
Mountain Home Station.....	146	1
Mountain Home Circuit.....	317	1
Leslie Circuit.....	300	6
Valley Springs Circuit.....	362	....
Lead Hill Circuit.....	141	....
Lone Rock Mission.....	218	2
Eureka Springs Station.....	119	2
Berryville Circuit.....	188	5
Green Forest Circuit.....	230	....
Carrollton Circuit.....	139	1
Kingston Circuit.....	190	5
Gaither Circuit.....	150	3
	3,296	33

Morrillton District.

Morrillton Station.....	314	....
Conway Station.....	227	....
Quitman Station.....	242	1
Plumerville Circuit.....	348	3
Conway Mission.....	174	....
Mt. Vernon Circuit.....	405	2
Quitman Circuit.....	514	5
Perryville Mission.....	205	....
Clinton Circuit.....	320	5
Springfield Circuit.....	259	....
Martinville Circuit.....	238	2
Morganton Circuit.....	298	1
Russellville Station.....	164	3
Atkins Circuit.....	351	2
Adona Mission.....	216	2
Cleveland Mission.....	170	2
	4,445	28

Recapitulation.

Fayetteville District.....	4,514	33
Fort Smith District.....	4,821	25
Dardanelle District.....	4,034	28
Harrison District.....	3,296	33
Morrillton District	4,445	28
Total this year.....	21,110	147
Total last year.....	21,311	159
Decrease	201	12

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 285.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 813.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 704.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 210.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,506.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,606.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,330.23. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,148.29; Domestic Missions, \$1,827.54. Total, \$3,975.83.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$769.30.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$98.23.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,091.98; preachers in charge, \$25,087.82.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$402.46.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 364; houses of worship, 217 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$213,837; indebtedness, \$5,675.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 83; number of parsonages, 82.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$35,245; indebtedness, \$455.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,150; indebtedness, \$300.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$925.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$37,500; premiums paid, \$511.60.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Orchard-Hendrix Academy: Professors, 5; pupils, 103: value of property, \$11,500; joint interest with Little Rock and White River Conferences in Hendrix College and Galloway Female College.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Conway.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

FORT SMITH DISTRICT.

Henry Hanesworth, P. E.

Fort Smith: First Church, O. E. Goddard.

Central Church, G. McGlumphry.

Mission, to be supplied.

Fort Smith Circuit, J. C. Weaver.

Greenwood Circuit, J. J. Galloway.

Huntington, M. N. Waldrip.

Bonanza and Hackett, J. F. Woodruff.

Charleston Circuit, J. M. C. Hamilton.

Mansfield Circuit, C. A. Lewis.

Paris Station, D. J. Weems.

Booneville and Magazine, W. M. Freer.

Sugar Grove Circuit, L. E. Southard.

Waldron Circuit, I. F. Harris.

Cauthron Circuit, L. W. Fair.

Van Buren Station, S. F. Goddard; J. W.

Griffin, Sup.

Van Buren Circuit, J. A. Castell.

Alena Circuit, P. W. Campbell; S. F. Dykes,

Sup.

Mulberry Circuit, J. M. McAnally.

Fouche Valley Circuit, to be supplied by J. L. Kickerson.

Oak Grove and Pine Log, to be supplied by Robert Wright.

DARDANELLE DISTRICT.

J. M. Cantrell, P. E.

Dardanelle Station, W. M. Hayes.

Dardanelle Circuit, to be supplied by R. N. Davis.

Bellville Circuit, to be supplied.

Rover Circuit, J. E. Dunaway.

Gravelly Circuit, to be supplied by Mark Limbird.

Walnut Tree Circuit, J. F. Etchison.

Danville and Ola, O. H. Tucker.

Prairie View Circuit, J. C. Shipp.

Ozark Station, J. M. Williams.

Ozark Circuit, W. M. Cloninger.

Coal Hill and Altus, W. T. Martin.

Clarksville Station, G. W. Hill.

Clarksville Circuit, to be supplied by P. B. Summers.

Lamar and Mt. Olive, H. A. Matney.

London and Knoxville, J. F. E. Bates.

Dover Circuit, J. J. Douglass.

Spring Hill and Bethlehem, J. J. Holland.

Hiram and Lydia College, J. L. Burrow, Professor Emeritus.

Student at Hendrix College, W. T. Thompson.

MORRILLTON DISTRICT.

W. Sherman, P. E.

Morrillton Station, J. B. Stevenson.

Conway Station, P. S. H. Johnston.

Quitman Station, S. S. Key.

Plummersville Circuit, W. S. Bristow.

Conway Mission, to be supplied by H. L. Revely; C. H. Nelson, Sup.

Mt. Vernon Circuit, D. C. Ross.

Quitman Circuit, D. N. Weaver.

Perryville Mission, J. N. Villines.

Clinton Circuit, W. K. Biggs.
 Springfield Circuit, to be supplied by C. A. Bayless.
 Martienville Circuit, J. L. Bryant.
 Morganton Circuit, W. U. Witt.
 Russellville Station, W. H. Dyer.
 Atkins Circuit, J. H. Glass.
 Adona Mission, G. L. Horton.
 Cleveland Mission, L. A. Campbell.
 Hendrix College, A. C. Millar, President;
 W. T. Thompson, Student.
 Manager Twentieth Century Fund, F. S. H. Johnston.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. Anderson, P. E.

Fayetteville Station, E. R. Steel.
 Springdale Station, F. M. Tolleson.
 Elm Springs Circuit, J. P. Humphreys.
 Farmington Circuit, Z. W. Lindsey.
 Prairie Grove Circuit, T. A. Martin.
 Boonsboro Circuit, J. W. Head.
 Winslow Mission, to be supplied by Henry Ennis.
 Bentonville Station, N. B. Fizer.
 Bentonville Circuit, to be supplied.
 Rogers Station, J. H. O'Bryant.
 Center Point Circuit, L. A. Blevins.
 Gentry Circuit, J. W. House.
 Gravett Mission, G. B. Griffin.
 Huntsville Circuit, H. A. Armstrong.

Hindsville and Goshen, to be supplied.
 Prairie Creek Circuit, J. M. Clayton.
 Cincinnati and Amity, Y. A. Gilmore.
 Kingston Circuit, J. S. Simmons.

HARRISON DISTRICT.

P. Merrill, P. E.

Harrison Station, J. M. Hughey.
 Bellefonte Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Rouble.
 Yellville Station, B. M. Burrow.
 Yellville Circuit, W. W. Noble.
 Mt. Home Station, R. E. L. Bearden.
 Mt. Home Circuit, J. S. Hackler.
 Leslie Circuit, A. J. Cullom.
 Valley Springs Circuit, J. H. Smith.
 Lead Hill Circuit, W. H. Hatfield.
 Lone Rock Mission, to be supplied by J. T. Gossett.
 Eureka Springs Station, P. C. Fletcher.
 Berryville Circuit, W. H. Metheney.
 Green Forest Circuit, J. L. Keener.
 Carrollton, J. H. Cummins.
 Jasper Mission, to be supplied by A. S. Cline.

Transferred.—W. M. Taylor, J. M. Jackson, W. F. Wilson, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. R. Twitty, to the White River Conference.

NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEX., NOVEMBER 14-20, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JOHN M. BARCUS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. John A. Travis, Richard W. Nation, Edmund P. Williams, Charles N. Morton, Theophilus W. Ellis, Micajah W. Clark, Thomas Y. Ragsdale, Jesse C. Carpenter, Matthew C. Dixon, Walter M. Griffith, Charles L. Cartwright. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James D. Young, Sterling Richardson, Lee A. Clark, Columbus A. Clark, Charles W. Young, E. L. Sisk, Henry M. Long, Marcus S. Leveridge, James M. Owens, D. A. McGuire, Claude B. Smith, Thomas W. Sharp, W. T. Gray, W. K. Rucker, S. E. Allison, J. J. Creed. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full con-

nection? Ed. R. Barcus, Thomas S. Barcus, Albert D. Porter, George W. Kinchloe, R. B. Young. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. J. Creed, E. W. Solomon, S. P. Brown, from the Texas Conference; B. W. Dodson, from the Tennessee Conference; J. M. Carter, from the Western Virginia Conference; J. C. Mims, from the North Mississippi Conference; J. F. Tyson, J. A. Biggs, from the Little Rock Conference; J. C. Cavener, from the Indian Mission Conference; R. H. Heizer, from the New Mexico Conference. 10.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Willis P. Edwards, O. P. Kiker, S.

A. Barnes, John S. Huckabee, James H. Walker, George S. Slover, Benjamin Hardy, Alfred W. Waddill, James A. Ruffner, R. H. Heizer. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Albert D. Porter, Thomas S. Barcus, George W. Kincheloe. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Albert D. Porter, Thomas S. Barcus, George W. Kincheloe. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John A. Travis, James H. Lawrimore, Samuel P. Nevell, Robert E. L. Stutts, Robert S. Hayes, William R. Love, J. D. Young, Sterling Richardson, Edmund P. Williams, David C. Sibley, Henry M. Long, James W. Childers, Frank M. Jackson, Ralla A. Clements, James N. Samples, Charles T. Talley. 16.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James W. Childers, Ralla A. Clements, Robert S. Hayes, Frank M. Jackson, James H. Lawrimore, William R. Love, Henry M. Long, Samuel P. Nevell, Sterling Richardson, Robert E. L. Stutts, David C. Sibley, James N. Samples, John A. Travis, Charles T. Talley, Edmund P. Williams, J. D. Young. 16.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Wyley C. Hollingsworth, Rufus B. Evans, William M. Lane, C. Bruce Meador, James M. Wynne, James L. White. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Wyley C. Hollingsworth, Rufus B. Evans, William M. Lane, C. Bruce Meador, James M. Wynne, Cornelius J. Menefee, James L. White. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Frank B. Sinex. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Frank B. Sinex. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. A. Story, at his own request; C. J. Menefee, Wyley C. Hollingsworth, B. J. H. Thomas, Samuel Gay. 5.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Montgomery, J. F. Neal, G. E. Sandel, E. T. Harrison, M. R. T. Davis. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Kizziah, H. C. Jolly, Len F. Collins, T. W. Rogers, A. Davis, A. Lang, Samuel Morris, P. W. Gravis, S. S. Scott, W. J. Lemons, G. W. Swafford, F. T. Mitchell, W. F. Graves, I. N. Reeves, J. P. Hulse, F. P. Ray, E. W. Simmons, D. T. Holmes, Hall Glass, E. M. Sweet, E. L. Armstrong, R. W. Welburn, C. Rowland, H. W. South, Daniel Morgan, J. J. Harris, J. Harralson, M. Mills, J. J. Davis, George F. Fair, W. V. Jones, J. A. Hyder, J. T. L. Annis, J. L. Hollers. 34.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John T. Rascoe, R. O. Eustice, James H. Peeler, John Powell. 4.

1817; born of the Spirit at Warm Springs camp ground, Meriwether county, August 8, 1836; licensed to preach in May, 1839; and admitted on trial into the Alabama Conference at Selma in January, 1841. He was ordained deacon in January, 1843, and elder in March, 1845, by Bishop Andrew. In 1849 he transferred to the Florida Conference. In 1857 his health declined and he located. He moved to Texas in 1866, and in 1868 he was readmitted into the traveling connection by the Northwest Texas Conference at Springfield. In 1882, by cession of territory, he was transferred to the Texas Conference, but at the unanimous request of the Northwest Texas Conference he was returned to us the same year. He was superannuated in 1876, but kept up regular appointments until his death at his home in Cameron, Texas, January 20, 1900. He was twice married. First, January 23, 1836, to Miss Mary Lawless. Eleven children, five of whom survive, blessed this union. They are prominent in Church and State, and their names are in the public press. He was a business man. While a local preacher he invented the Peeler plow, which made him a handsome fortune, and but for the confiscation of his patent by the government, during the war, he would have been immensely wealthy. He husbanded his resources, but lent or gave to the poor as his judgment dictated, and that was done ungrudgingly. He annually gave fifty dollars to our Conference collections, receiving nothing. He was a volunteer in the Confederate army, and the chaplain of the Twenty-eighth Georgia Regiment. In the same army his son, who bore his name, laid down his life. He was married to his second wife, Mrs. Fannie Schroch, in 1893. She survives him, wearing his name with loving reverence and treasuring his memory above all price. James Peeler was a unique character. His name is on the roll of heroes, left unfinished in the eleventh chapter of Hebrews. To name him along with Axley and Cartwright is to suggest striking differences, yet he belongs in their company. He seemed a law unto himself, yet he was not a free lance. He respected authority, and always obeyed orders. His philosophy was stoical, his habits ascetic, but his heart was warm and his affections abiding. The frugality and simplicity of his home life were softened by the tenderest love, and even pride in the vigor and ambition of his children. So that they along with his widow revere his memory, and rejoice in their family history. He hated long prayers and sermons. He was never known to weary his congregation with either. He did not preach by the watch, but he seldom exceeded thirty minutes. He knew how to utter "two thoughts to the word." For clearness, cogency, and incisiveness none could surpass him. His habit was to go from the throne of mercy

JAMES H. PEELER was born of Methodist parents in Greene county, Ga., February 13,

to his throne of power, and when he did so his homely features were transfigured. Then his sermons interpreted the Scriptures and his exhortations overwhelmed the hearers. He traveled circuits, stations, missions. He was successful in all, but he was greatest as a circuit rider. This very station where we now hold the Conference is the fruit of his labors. He feared no foe. He hated nothing but sin. He lived in full accord with the doctrine and discipline of his Church—a life without a stain—and died without a spot upon his character. He was no anachronism in the dawn of the twentieth century, but wide-awake, up-to-date, living in the present and looking to the future. He scarcely knew when past, present, and future gathered up into the eternal now. A prince has passed from us. Those who only knew his irregular features and bending form may regret his departure. The few who knew his generous heart, his royal brain, his cloudless intellect, and his noble achievements can join with the sorrowing family in warmest sympathy, and hope to see him soon in the home of the redeemed.

JOHN T. RASCOE came to our Conference from the Little Rock Conference in 1889. He was born at Hickory Plain, Ark., March 2, 1854. In August, 1876, he was converted, and in 1878 was licensed to preach by the Rev. N. E. Watson. Though he was now twenty-four years old, he felt so much his need of a better equipment for his life work that he entered Vanderbilt University at once and remained there until 1881. On the 8th of November he was admitted on trial into the Little Rock Conference, and served successively the following works: Arkansas Post, Holly Grove Circuit, Lokesburg Circuit, and Camden Circuit. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Granbery in 1885, and elder by Bishop Key in 1888. His first appointment in this Conference was to Rising Star and Pisgah, which he served one year. Then in succession Buffalo Gap two years, Glenrose one year, Walnut Springs two years, Hamilton two years, Springtown one year, Snyder one year. At our last session he was appointed to Channing Circuit, but before he could get ready and move he received a transfer from the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. So instead of his being here to make report of a faithful year's work, as he had done every year for sixteen years, we are here to pause for a few moments over his grave, recount briefly his labors, and mingle our tears of sympathy with those of his bereaved wife and children, and at the same time "rejoice for a brother deceased. Our loss is his infinite gain." Brother Rascoe was a plain, unpretentious, hard-working, self-sacrificing Methodist preacher; one of those noble heroes whose

unwritten lives have made possible the glowing annals of Methodist history, who are content to labor and look not for a reward here, but for a crown hereafter. For some months before his death he was a great sufferer, but he bore his sufferings with Christian patience and resignation. He made a brave fight against the dread malady with which he was afflicted, but was finally overcome and laid down at once his life and his work on the 5th of December, 1899. The esteem in which he was held by the people of Snyder, to whom he had preached and among whom he had lived for a year, was shown in the fact that the county court adjourned and every business house in town closed its doors to attend his funeral. His last sermon was preached on the subject, "God our Father." May we not hope that the good Father, whom he recommended to others as a solace for every sorrow and a protection from every storm, will keep the faithful wife and orphan children under his protecting care and bring them all together again in the home beyond? Brethren of our Conference, let not these annual memorial occasions fail to make a deep impression on us.

ROBERT O. EUSTACE, son of William S. and Anna B. Eustace, was born May 10, 1857, in Saline county, Mo.; was converted at Nevada, Mo., and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to preach July 21, 1888, and joined the Missouri Conference the same year; was ordained deacon by Bishop Key September 29, 1890, and elder by Bishop Galloway September 25, 1892. He served faithfully the several charges to which he was sent until 1894, in which year his health failed, and in order to regain it he was transferred to Texas and did mission work in Fort Worth eight months. In November, 1895, he joined the Northwest Texas Conference, and was appointed to Canadian charge, where he did faithful work for two years; from there he was sent to Tulia and Silverton, where he spent one year; from there to Amarillo Circuit; and afterwards to Channing, at which place he did his last active work as pastor. At our last Annual Conference he was appointed to serve Floydada Circuit on the lower plains. From Cleburne Conference he went to Channing, and made preparations and moved to his last field of labor, and at once began to arrange for a hard year's work. His zeal was seemingly unlimited. When his brethren begged him to rest, his physician advised it, yet he said, "I will die if I do not preach." But soon after moving he found that he could battle no longer against that dread disease, consumption, and he gave up his work. Truly a good man has fallen. He fell asleep in Jesus May 29, 1900, in Canyon City, and left his dear wife whom he had wedded at that same place November 14, 1897. She was

formerly Miss Vina Mitchel. Sister Eustace is sorely afflicted, but she weeps not as those who have no hope, for she knows where to find him. Brother Eustace was a saintly man and a man of great faith. He seemed to live in constant communion with God, and would talk to him as one would to an earthly father. Once, when entertained at the home of one of the stewards, his host's wayward boy became deeply convicted of sins by being associated with the preacher, and testified that brother Eustace by his godly walk had led him to Christ. Brother Eustace was a good preacher. He made preparation for the pulpit. He was ready on all occasions when called on to preach. His sermons showed thought and system. As a Conference we have sustained a great loss in the death of our departed brother. We hope to meet him again.

JOHN POWELL, a superannuated member of the Northwest Texas Conference, died in Alvarado, Texas, July 12, 1900. In him was fulfilled the promise of God, "Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in its season." From a sketch of his life prepared by his own hand we learn that he was born in the town of Lomister, England, March 23, 1813. With his parents he crossed the Atlantic Ocean in 1817, being one of a large family. Their first settlement in the new world was at Warrick, on the James River, some miles below Richmond, Va. The father, with a view to agriculture, had paid the passage of some poor families, who were to repay him in work. These soon forsook him, and misfortunes gathered about him, so that he turned westward, crossed the mountains to the great West, and settled on a farm on the Ohio River, near Steubenville, Ohio. At this time the family were religious, they having been members of the Established Church of England, but knowing nothing of the power and life of godliness. In a few years after their establishment in their new home the Methodist preachers came into their neighborhood and began preaching. A revival soon followed, and thirty-two found peace. Among the number was the subject of this sketch. The Methodists were not held in high repute at that time, and the father was offended and laid the alternative at his son's feet either to give up his religion or leave his roof. He chose the latter. With his little pack on his shoulder, he bade adieu to home and mother, and turned his pilgrim feet to the wilds of Arkansas, then a territory. In October, 1834, he reached his destination, a stranger in a strange land. A call to preach was sounding in his inmost soul, but he shrank from the responsibility and thought to escape it by flight. The struggle within is best expressed in his own words. In October, 1834, he writes: "Having lost my health by distress of mind about my duty

to preach, I thought I would test my conviction as to my call by going to the Territory of Arkansas, where I supposed, as it had the character of great wickedness, I would be outside of Church influence and old religious friends, and if these convictions were not real they would leave me. But, to my great astonishment, the second night after leaving Montgomery's Point I stopped at Mrs. Simpson's, where I met two Methodist preachers—Charles T. Ramsey and William T. Ratcliff. That night brother Ratcliff preached. I had my certificate of membership in my pocket, and thought, 'If I cannot get beyond Methodist preachers, I will join them.' He deposited his membership with the Methodist church, and was licensed to preach in 1835 at a camp meeting at Ramsey's camp ground, on the Pine Bluff Circuit of the Missouri Conference, in the state of Arkansas, supposed by him to be the first camp meeting ever held below Little Rock. His license bears the signature of Charles Ramsey, presiding elder. He was at the same time recommended to the Missouri Conference as a suitable person to be received on trial in the traveling connection. The Conference was held at Arrow Rock. He was not present, but was received and appointed to Jackson Circuit, where, on account of his youth, he was coolly received, as the people were asking and looking for an old preacher to put things in shape. What his distress was God only knows. Under the blessing of God, success attended his labors. In 1836 the Arkansas Conference was created by the General Conference held at Cincinnati. The Conference embraced the state of Arkansas and the western part of Louisiana. It met at Batesville. It was a small Conference, and he was the youngest man in it. In 1837 he was sent to Bartholomew Circuit, the second preacher ever sent there. In 1838 he was appointed to St. Francis Circuit, on Croley's Ridge. In 1839 he was sent to Franklin and New Iberia. This year, in going to and returning from Conference, he rode fourteen hundred miles on horseback. He labored in this Conference until 1846. He was appointed presiding elder of the Attakapas District. The Mexican war coming on, he went to New Orleans and joined a New Orleans regiment and went with Zachary Taylor as chaplain to Mexico. After the war he returned to his old Conference, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Hines, a daughter of Colonel James Hines, a Louisiana planter. In 1849 he removed by transfer to Texas, and settled near Crockett, Houston county, in the bounds of the Texas Conference, in which he took membership. In 1866 he moved to Alvarado. While located there the Northwest Texas Conference was organized, and by division of territory he became a charter member in a supernumerary relation, where he remained most of the time till he

was superannuated some ten years ago. At Alvarado he was engaged in the mercantile business, in which he was a success. In 1880 he moved to Jacksboro, Texas, where in 1885 his wife died; after which sad event he lived with his children, alternating as he chose, and was living with his daughter, Mrs. M. Sansom, at the time of his last sickness and death. He was taken sick July 6, 1900, but was not thought to be seriously ill until Tuesday morning. His absent children were summoned, and, with the exception of a sick daughter at Whitt, they reached his bedside in time to see his peaceful death July 12, being eighty-seven years, three months, and sixteen days old. His remains were carried to Jacksboro and laid to rest by the side of his departed wife in Oakwood Cemetery, after the funeral services at the Methodist church by the pastor and others and the Masonic ritual by the order. His last ministerial act, only a few weeks prior to his death, was to baptize into the Church Major Sparks, who was eighty-nine years old, and then sick in bed where he lingered until brother Powell was taken sick, and both became unconscious about the same time; brother Powell dying on the 12th and Major Sparks on the 13th of the month, their beds being distant from each other about three hundred yards. A reflection is made and the question asked, "Did God call the one, old and strong in faith, to go ahead and blaze the way for the other, old in years but new in faith?" May his children follow him as he followed Christ, and at last compose an undivided family in heaven.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except G. H. Hodge, who was permitted to withdraw.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Georgetown District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown.....	624	25
Temple: First Church.....	545	3
Seventh Street.....	203	2
Belton.....	402	..
Belton Circuit.....	355	..
Salado.....	504	2
Moffat.....	324	1
Rogers.....	471	2
Bartlett.....	202	3
Granger.....	400	..
Taylor.....	359	..
Hutto.....	298	..
Liberty Hill.....	355	2
Florence.....	361	3
Bertram.....	305	..
Burnett.....	350	2
Maxdale.....	257	1
	6,318	46

Fort Worth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fort Worth: First Church.....	529	1
Missouri Avenue.....	352	..
Mulkey Memorial.....	524	1
Peach Street.....	141	1
Polytechnic.....	188	9
Cleburne.....	797	3
Grapevine.....	607	3
Mansfield	369	3
Cresson.....	310	1
Arlington.....	325	2
Joshua	308	..
Burleson.....	254	..
Covington.....	299	..
East Cleburne	347	1
West Cleburne.....	273	2
Smithfield.....	348	1
Blum.....	202	1
Glenwood.....	147	1
Azle	156	..
North Fort Worth	65	..
Trinity.....	45	..
	6,596	30

Waco District.

	723	3
Waco: Fifth Street.....	370	..
Morrow Street.....	179	1
Elm Street.....	470	1
Lorena.....	408	1
Bruceville.....	484	1
Moody.....	457	..
Troy.....	318	2
West.....	506	2
Abbott.....	423	3
Peoria.....	522	2
Bosqueville.....	359	1
Mt. Calm.....	415	3
Mart.....	210	..
Aquilla.....	119	..
Whitney.....	252	..
Morgan.....	6,215	20

Corsicana District.

	893	2
Corsicana.....	216	..
Corsicana Mission.....	373	..
Mexia.....	419	2
Dawson	513	..
Frost.....	371	3
Brandon.....	409	1
Barry.....	178	1
Hubbard City.....	392	1
Cotton Gin.....	444	2
Corsicana Circuit.....	178	1
Groesbeck	504	2
Rice.....	315	3
Kerens	387	..
Armour.....	204	3
Blooming Grove.....	388	2
Wortham.....	309	1
Thornton.....	252	1
Horn Hill.....	363	2
Hester.....	246	..
Dresden.....	7,354	27

Waxahachie District.

	648	1
Waxahachie.....	322	3
Forreston	185	1
Italy	323	3
Milford.....	654	1
Hillsboro.....	285	..
Lovelace	327	1
Itasca.....	538	3
Grand View.....	407	..
Alvarado.....	400	..
Midlothian.....	665	4
Mountain Peak.....	311	..
Red Oak.....	574	2
Palmer.....		

Waxahachie District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Ferris.....	460	4
Crisp.....	136	....
Ennis.....	399	2
Bardwell.....	409	2
	7,043	27

Dublin District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dublin	343	1
Green's Creek.....	773	10
Stephenville.....	285	1
Morgan Mill.....	346	4
Bluff Dale.....	485	5
Granbury.....	293	3
Glen Rose.....	275	....
Iredell.....	368	....
Dufau.....	354	2
Hico.....	297	1
Carlton.....	461	1
Proctor Mission.....	289	2
De Leon.....	216	1
Sipe Springs.....	385	1
Rising Star and Pisgah.....	424	4
Carbon.....	429	5
Desdemonia.....	332	2
	6,305	43

Abilene District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Abilene.....	476	1
Colorado.....	248	1
Cisco.....	261	4
Midland.....	136	....
Big Springs.....	157	....
Baird.....	144	....
Anson.....	323	....
Buffalo Gap.....	347	2
Albany and Moran.....	175	....
Merkel.....	382	2
Sweetwater.....	422	3
Synder.....	308	4
Eastland.....	354	1
Roby.....	245	1
Putman.....	325	1
Rayner.....	163	1
Clairmont.....	105	....
Enla.....	167	2
Truby.....	175	2
Fort Davis.....	61	1
	4,979	26

Weatherford District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Weatherford: First Church.....	675	5
Couts Memorial.....	171	3
Mission.....	363	3
Aledo.....	243	1
Springtown.....	370	....
Peaster.....	409	3
Mineral Wells.....	275	4
Whitt.....	251	2
Millsap.....	320	3
Santo.....	248	1
Palo Pinto.....	127	....
Huckabay.....	208	....
Gordon and Strawn.....	314	2
Ranger.....	251	3
Eliasville.....	265	1
Breckenridge.....	446	2
Thurber.....	41	....
	4,977	33

Gatesville District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gatesville.....	323	1
Lampasas.....	23	1
Meridian.....	200	1
Hamilton.....	325	1
Jonesboro.....	465	5
Harmony.....	479	3
Coryell City.....	397	1

Gatesville District (Continued).

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Valley Mills.....	313	2
Crawford.....	254	....
McGregor.....	218	....
Oglesby.....	340	....
Killeen.....	315	5
Copperas Cove.....	448	3
Bee House.....	234	1
Evant.....	225	....
Brookhaven.....	203	....
Gatesville Mission.....	201	1
	5,178	25

Brownwood District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brownwood.....	558	4
Indian Creek.....	240	1
May.....	238	2
Burkett.....	241	3
Bangs.....	306	1
Santa Anna.....	305	2
Coleman.....	234	2
Glen Cove.....	352	2
Ballinger.....	128	1
Winters.....	298	2
Robert Lee.....	278	3
Hylton.....	92	....
Goldthwaite.....	91	....
Center City.....	237	1
Lometa.....	182	1
Blanket.....	357	5
Comanche.....	255	1
Comanche Circuit.....	323	4
Fleming.....	200	1
Zephyr and Mullin.....	3	....
	4,915	39

Vernon District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Vernon.....	440	1
Quanah.....	210	....
Seymour.....	219	....
Seymour Mission.....	144	2
Graham.....	214	....
Graham Circuit.....	222	....
Farmer.....	242	1
Throckmorton.....	238	1
Chillicothe.....	330	1
Mangum.....	152	....
Altus.....	368	4
Crowell.....	312	2
Haskell.....	175	....
Haskell Circuit.....	192	....
Benjamin.....	152	1
Childress.....	172	....
Harrold.....	267	3
Eldorado.....	280	4
Willow Vale.....	164	1
Kirkland.....	156	....
Paducah.....	21	....
	4,649	21

Clarendon District.

	Mem bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Clarendon.....	326	1
Amarillo.....	147	1
Plain View.....	225	3
Canadian.....	129	5
Claude.....	152	1
Channing.....	22	1
Higgins.....	83	....
Canyon City.....	191	4
Silverton.....	218	....
Floydada.....	150	2
Emma.....	146	1
Matador.....	148	1
Wellington.....	184	1
Memphis.....	187	2
Clarendon Circuit.....	39	....
	2,347	23

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Georgetown District	6,318	46
Fort Worth District.....	6,596	30
Waco District.....	6,215	20
Corsicana District.....	7,354	27
Waxahachie District.....	7,043	27
Dublin District.....	6,305	43
Abilene District.....	4,979	26
Weatherford District.....	4,977	33
Gatesville District.....	5,178	25
Brownwood District.....	4,915	39
Vernon District.....	4,649	21
Clarendon District	2,347	23
Total this year.....	66,876	360
Total last year.....	65,969	353
Increase.....		7
Decrease		93

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,116.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,157.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 212.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 7,565.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 490.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,732.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 32,612.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$8,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been ap- plied? \$7,649.97. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,657.45; Domestic Missions, \$10,439.48. Total, \$21,096.93.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,656.56.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$506.39.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$18,456.86; preachers in charge, \$119,254.40.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$2,350.90.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 762; houses of worship, 421.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$760,819.47; indebt- edness, \$5,285.20.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 223; number of parsonages, 202.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$190,075; indebt- edness, \$3,810.37.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Num- ber of districts, 12; district parsonages, 9.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in- debtiness thereon? Value, \$16,800; in- debtiness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$305.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$209,750; premi- ums paid, \$1,879.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational sta- tistics? Southwestern University: Profess- ors, 23; pupils, 459; value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,600. Polytechnic College: Professors, 13; pupils, 220; value of property, \$80,000. Weatherford Col- lege: Professors, 16; pupils, 283; value of property, \$80,000. Clarendon College and University Training School: Professors, 8; pupils, 109; value of property, \$8,000. Granbury College: Professors, 8; pupils, 105; value of property, \$16,500. Blooming Grove Training School: Pupils, 185; value of property, \$6,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Corsicana.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers sta- tioned this year?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

W. L. Nelms, P. E.

Georgetown, A. O. Evans; J. F. Neal, Sup- Temple: First Church, G. S. Wright.

Seventh Street, John A. Wallace.

Belton, H. A. Bourland.

Belton Circuit, J. D. Crockett.

Salado, J. M. Armstrong.

Moffett, R. V. Galloway.

Rogers, G. W. White.

Bartlett, W. C. Hilburn.

Bartlett Circuit, to be supplied.

Granger, S. B. Sawyers.

Taylor, J. W. Story.

Hutto, S. J. Vaughan.

Liberty Hill, J. R. Steele.

Florence, S. C. Vaughan.

Bertram, G. W. Harris.

Burnett and Marble Falls, J. M. Sherman.

Burnett Circuit, to be supplied by Claude Ledger.

Maxdale, to be supplied.

Student at Southwestern University, Thom- as S. Barcus.

Conference Secretary of Education, H. A. Bourland.

WACO DISTRICT.

B. R. Bolton, P. E.

Waco: Austin Avenue, John R. Nelson.

South Fifth Street, M. S. Hotchkiss.

Morrow Street, J. G. Miller.

Elm Street, J. A. Ruffner.

Hewett Circuit, S. W. Turner.

Lorena, C. E. Gallagher.

Bruceville, A. E. Carraway.

Troy, C. S. Cameron.

West, E. R. Barcus.

Aquilla, Matthew C. Dixon.

Abbott, N. B. Read.

Peoria, Jesse C. Carpenter.

Moody, W. R. Thornton.

Bosqueville, W. A. Gilliland.

Mount Calm, N. A. Keen.

Mart, C. Davis.

Whitney, J. W. Fort.

Morgan, J. H. Chambliss.

Orphans' Home, W. H. Vaughan, Manager.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

E. A. Bailey, P. E.

Corsicana, E. W. Solomon.

Corsicana Circuit, G. J. Irvin.

Corsicana Mission, S. E. Allison.

Rice, J. C. Mims.

Roane Mission, to be supplied by J. T. McKeown.

Birdstown and Long Prairie, to be supplied by S. P. Nevell.

Kerens, W. B. Garvin.

Barry, G. C. Summers.

Blooming Grove, George S. Clark.

Dresden, to be supplied by R. E. L. Stutts.

Frost, R. B. Evans.

Brandon, W. H. Crawford.

Dawson, Crockett G. Shutt.

Hubbard, J. D. Hendrickson.

Armour, J. M. Wynne.

Wortham, M. M. Smith.

Mexia, W. B. Andrews.

Cotton Gin, G. D. Wilson.

Groesbeck, C. A. Evans; E. T. Harrison, Sup.

Horn Hill, John A. Travis.

Thornton, A. T. Culbertson.

Corsicana University Training School, J. W. Adkisson.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Horace Bishop, P. E.

Waxahachie, O. F. Sensabaugh.

Forreston, J. W. Dickinson.

Italy, J. D. Odom.

Milford, to be supplied by J. O. Gore.

Hillsboro, C. R. Wright.

Lovelace, Richard W. Nation.

Itasca, T. S. Armstrong.

Grand View, W. M. Lane.

Alvarado, S. C. Littlepage.

Venus Circuit, J. A. Walkup.

Midlothian, C. S. Field.

Boz Circuit, J. J. Canafax.

Red Oak, George W. Kincheloe.

Ferris, L. W. Carlton.

Palmer, W. H. Terry.

Crisp, to be supplied by J. L. Smith.

Ennis, T. J. Duncan.

Bardwell, R. J. Tooley.

Ray Mission, to be supplied by W. Vinsant.

Agent Texas Christian Advocate, George W. Owens.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James Campbell, P. E.

Fort Worth: First Church, E. D. Mouzon.

Missouri Avenue, J. Sam Barcus.

Mulkey Memorial, R. C. Armstrong.

Peach Street, S. A. Barnes; M. R. T. Davis, Sup.

Polytechnic College, Edmund P. Williams.

Glenwood, J. P. Mussett.

Trinity, A. D. Porter.

City Mission, I. Z. T. Morris.

North Fort Worth, J. J. Creed.

Azle, W. K. Rucker.

Smithfield, J. D. Young.

Grapevine, M. K. Little.

Cresson, R. F. Dunn.

Arlington, W. N. Curry.

Mansfield, M. E. Hawkins; G. E. Sandel, Sup.

Joshua, W. H. Moss.

Cleburne, John M. Barcus.

Cuba, H. P. Shrader.

Bono, W. T. Gray.

Covington, D. C. Ellis.

Blum, Sterling Richardson.

Burleson, D. C. Stark.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

J. R. Morris, P. E.

Weatherford: First Church, H. D. Knickerbocker.

Couts Memorial, R. B. Bonner.

Mission, W. E. Caperton.

Aledo, J. S. Huckabee.

Springtown, J. L. White.

Peaster, J. M. Bond.

Mineral Wells, James Henry Stewart.

Whitt and Bethesda, E. J. Maxwell.

Millsap, Micajah W. Clark.

Santo, Alfred W. Waddill.

Palo Pinto, to be supplied by George W. Lewis.

Gordon, J. S. Tunnell.

Ranger, L. B. Tooley.

Eliasville, L. G. Rogers.

Breckenridge, E. V. Cox.

Strawn and Thurber, A. P. Lipscomb.

Graham Station, B. W. Dodson.

Farmer Circuit, E. R. Wallace.

Weatherford College, S. E. Burkhead, J. C. Cavener, Professors.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

E. F. Boone, P. E.

Dublin, H. A. Boaz.

Green's Creek, K. S. Van Zandt.

Stephenville, W. J. Hearron.

Lingleville Mission, Theophilus W. Ellis.

Morgan Mills, J. M. Baker.

Bluff Dale, J. C. Carter.

Granbury, S. J. Rucker.
 Glenrose, J. E. Walker.
 Iredell and Walnut, C. D. West.
 Duffau, J. M. Owens.
 Hico, H. M. Long.
 Carlton, W. B. Ford.
 Proctor, J. H. Watts.
 De Leon, N. M. McLaughlin.
 Sipe Springs, M. S. Leveridge.
 Rising Star and Pisgah, C. E. Statham.
 Carbon and Gorman, G. S. Slover.
 Desdemona, to be supplied by Ralla A. Clements.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. G. Putnam, P. E.

Gatesville, C. V. Oswalt.
 Gatesville Mission, to be supplied by G. F. Winfield; J. W. Montgomery, Sup.
 Oglesby, J. R. B. Hall.
 McGregor, W. B. Wilson.
 Crawford, S. P. Brown.
 Valley Mills, A. P. Smith.
 Meridian, O. P. Kiker.
 Jonesboro, T. B. Hilburn.
 Hamilton, M. L. Moody.
 Evant, to be supplied by W. H. Carr.
 Bee House, R. M. Morris.
 Brookhaven, to be supplied by O. C. Swiney.
 Killeen and Nolanville, C. B. Meador.
 Coperas Cove, W. P. Edwards.
 Lampasas, J. H. Braswell.
 Coryell City, F. M. Winburn.
 Harmony, J. E. Blaylock.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

W. E. Mathews, P. E.

Brownwood, J. S. Chapman.
 May, D. A. McGuire.
 Indian Creek, J. B. Ward.
 Burkett, E. T. Bates.
 Bangs, to be supplied by J. W. Bowden.
 Santa Anna, B. A. Snoddy.
 Coleman, R. J. Birdwell.
 Glen Cove, to be supplied by G. W. Templin.
 Ballinger, W. A. Manly.
 Winters, C. H. Smith.
 Robert Lee, L. A. Clark.
 Goldthwaite, J. A. Biggs.
 Center City, W. K. Simpson.
 Lometa, Thomas Y. Ragsdale.
 Blanket, M. H. Major.
 Comanche, C. W. Daniel.
 Comanche Circuit, Claude B. Smith.
 Fleming, R. D. Moon.
 Zephyr and Mullin, to be supplied by Frank N. Jackson.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, S. P. Wright.

ABILENE DISTRICT.

E. A. Smith, P. E.

Abilene, C. E. Brown.
 Abilene Circuit, R. H. Heizer.
 Buffalo Gap, M. H. Hudson.
 Anson, J. H. Trimble.
 Stamford Circuit, J. E. Hightower.

Baird, W. W. Moss.
 Aspermont Circuit, E. L. Sisk.
 Putnam, C. W. Young.
 Cisco, E. Hightower.
 Eastland, C. S. McCarver.
 Albany and Moran, E. T. Caton.
 Merkel, R. S. Heizer.
 Sweetwater, W. H. Harris.
 Roby, I. L. Mills.
 Colorado, J. M. Carter.
 Colorado Circuit, G. A. Nance.
 Snyder, A. B. Roberts.
 Big Springs, C. W. Irvin.
 Midland, G. E. Cameron.
 Clairmont, to be supplied by H. E. Carter.
 Crystal Falls, to be supplied.
 Conference Secretary of Education, H. A. Bourland.

VERNON DISTRICT.

J. H. Wiseman, P. E.

Vernon, Jerome Duncan.
 Quanah, C. N. N. Ferguson.
 Chillicothe, M. W. Rogers.
 Childress, R. A. Hall.
 Mangum, L. W. Cain.
 Granite Circuit, W. S. P. McCullough.
 El Dorado, to be supplied by W. A. Derrick.
 Altus, R. A. Walker.
 Willow Vale, J. F. Tyson.
 Harrold, J. A. Crutchfield.
 Crowell, E. C. Lindsey.
 Seymour, J. T. Griswold.
 Goree Circuit, R. B. Young.
 Round Timbers, A. H. Dickson.
 Benjamin, J. W. R. Bachman.
 Throckmorton, H. G. Summers.
 Haskell, J. T. Bloodworth.
 Haskell Circuit, to be supplied.
 Paducah, J. P. Patterson.

CLARENCE DISTRICT.

G. S. Hardy, P. E.

Clarendon, J. R. Henson.
 Claude, J. E. Stephens.
 Canadian, Charles L. Cartwright.
 Catiline Mission, W. L. Harris.
 Higgins, to be supplied.
 Amarillo, J. A. Whitehurst.
 Channing, W. Wallace Kiser.
 Cold Water Mission, W. B. McKeown.
 Silverton, R. R. Wagner.
 Plain View, Benjamin Hardy.
 Lubbock Circuit, T. W. Sharp.
 Floydada, Walter M. Griffith.
 Matador, C. A. Clark.
 Memphis, J. H. Walker.
 Wellington, to be supplied by J. T. Hicks.
 Emma, to be supplied by J. H. Overstreet.
 Canyon City, to be supplied by T. F. Robinson.
 Hereford Circuit, N. B. Bennett.

Transferred.—W. D. Johnson, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; Thomas G. Whitten, L. M. Broyles, to the Indian Mission Conference; S. R. Hay, Charles N. Morton, to the Texas Conference.

MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT MARTIN, TENN., NOVEMBER 14-19, 1900.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; A. J. MEADERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Thomas E. Calhoun, Matthew T. Lowe, Thomas G. Lowry, Caleb L. Smith, John W. Wardlow, John T. Ricketts, Yates Moore (B. T. Fuzzell, received from another Church, reports with this class). 8.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Robert P. Duckworth, Romaldus G. Holcomb, Edward J. W. Peters, John W. Irion, William A. Watts, Sterling R. Hart. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William H. Collins, William P. Pritchard, Joseph E. Jones, Thomas H. Davis, Samuel H. Blackwell (John C. Thogmorton, William D. Pickens continue in this class). 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Arch C. Holder, from the Florida Conference; Austin L. Dallas, Reuben C. Douglass, from the Illinois Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Arch C. Holder, Isaac W. Brooks, Joseph C. Cason. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? William H. Collins, Samuel H. Blackwell. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William H. Collins, Samuel H. Blackwell. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Bennett W. Bynum, Joel R. Harrison, Thomas E. Calhoun. 3.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Bennett W. Bynum, Joel R. Harrison, Thomas E. Calhoun. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James V. Freeman, Richard M. Walker, James M. Hamil, Clough A. Warterfield, Robert M. Vaughn, Gustavus A. Klein. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James V. Freeman, Richard M. Walker, James M. Hamil, Clough A. Warterfield, Robert M. Vaughn, Gustavus A. Klein. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? George W. Latham. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? George W. Latham. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. S. Carl, P. H. Roberts, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. H. Garrett, R. V. Taylor, Jere Moss, W. L. Duckworth, S. Weaver, A. S. Taylor, J. R. Bell, J. W. Lowrance, B. B. Risenhoover. 9.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. A. Haskell, A. R. Wilson, W. C. Johnson, John Randle, J. M. Flatt, J. A. Fife, A. N. Sears, Wade H. Frost, B. A. Hays, A. L. Pritchett, G. K. Brooks, H. C. Gamble, J. T. Wiggins, W. T. C. Young, C. J. Mauldin, R. L. West, W. T. Harris. 17.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. E. Hamilton, M. M. Taylor, J. T. C. Collins, H. J. Turner. 4.

EPHRAIM E. HAMILTON died at his residence in Dyersburg, Tenn., January 6, 1900. His death was not unexpected to his family and friends. For more than a year he had been subject to partial paralysis, and was almost helpless. A few years prior to his death he had a sudden attack which affected his brain and nervous system so completely that he remarked at the time: "I think I am lying down to die." And so it proved. The subject of this sketch was the son of Andrew and Jane Catherine Hamilton, and was born at Abbeville, S. C., June 19, 1827. He was the youngest of eight children. An older brother, the Rev. A. F. Hamilton, was also a Methodist preacher and a member of the Memphis Conference, and, if we are not mistaken, died in prison during the war between the states, being the colonel of a Mississippi regiment of Confederate soldiers. Andrew Hamilton emigrated with his family from South Carolina to Itawamba county, Miss., about the year 1844. Here Ephraim grew up, receiving such literary training as the common country schools afforded, which was meager. He acquired a fair knowledge of the English branches, however, and, above all, attained a relish for books which enabled him to pursue his studies to good account. The family were plain, poor people, but intelligent, honest, and thrifty, so that the children acquired habits of industry and self-reliance that made them useful and respected citizens. The example and teaching set before Ephraim in his childhood and youth were such that he escaped the grosser vices of lewdness, drunkenness, profanity, and such

like, and grew up to be a moral, upright young man. At the age of twenty he sought and obtained the witness of the Spirit to his adoption into the heavenly family. His joy was abundant. He soon felt impressed to enter the work of the ministry, but postponed any application for license to preach for about two years. These were years, however, of diligent application and preparation. He read the Bible and a few of the best books, and accompanied the circuit preachers on their rounds frequently, and took part in the revival meetings under their direction. Thus he began the exercise of public address, and rapidly acquired the art of extemporaneous speech. In his early ministry, and, in fact, through his career as a preacher, he was unusually fervent and animated as a speaker, and an exceedingly popular preacher. He had many of the gifts of oratory. He spoke without manuscript, and, most of the time, without notes; his enunciation was clear and distinct; his trains of reflection were consecutive and orderly; his language was chaste and often eloquent, never coarse; his gestures natural, though sometimes, owing to his excessive animation, rather violent. He was at times tender and pathetic, and then again remarkably vehement, as if swept by a storm of passion. His voice seldom or never failed him. It was a rare thing for a congregation to grow weary under his preaching. His solution of a text was invariably in keeping with the mind of the Spirit, so that, aside from the pleasing effect of his discourse, he edified his hearers. His sermons were prepared with much care, but he relied upon the inspiration of the hour for language in which to clothe his thoughts. He possessed one of the chief qualifications of the extemporaneous speaker, the ability to carry on two or more trains of reflection at the same time, notwithstanding his strongly emotional nature. Brother Hamilton was licensed to preach in the summer of 1850 by the Quarterly Conference of the circuit in which he mainly grew up. The Rev. Thomas H. Boswell was presiding elder. In November of that year he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and appointed to Trenton Circuit, with Finley Bynum as preacher in charge. His second charge was Camden Circuit. From there he went to Paris Station, at that time one of the most important charges in the Conference. From that time forward he continued to occupy responsible places. He was appointed presiding elder two or three times, and, while he did well, that was not his field; his tastes and adaptations suited him for the pastorate. In his vigor any of the principal churches were delighted to have him as pastor. Paris, Trenton, Somerville, Brownsville, Dyersburg; First Church, Jackson; Hernando Street, Memphis; and Grenada, Holly Springs, and Macon, Miss., were all

favored with his ministry. For many years, perhaps twenty, he was recording secretary of the Memphis Conference, and this labor he performed cheerfully without fee or reward. The journals that he kept are models of neatness and accuracy. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we bear testimony to the purity of his life and his excellence as a Christian gentleman and minister of Jesus Christ. In May, 1854, he was married to Miss Tennessee Poyner, of Paris, Tenn. She died at Somerville the following year. In January, 1858, he was again married, to Miss Annie E. Poyner, sister of his former wife. This dear woman was the mother of all his children, and the joy of his life. During their more than forty years of pilgrimage through the wilderness she was a helpmeet indeed. In his moments of great nervous excitement, which were many, she had but to speak and to lay her hand upon him, and he became quiet. Her hand also soothed his pillow in his last hour, and ministered such comfort as no one else could give. His last charge was Trimble Circuit, which he served under many difficulties in 1894 and 1895. At the close of the last year, like nearly all preachers when disabled, he reluctantly requested the brethren to grant him the superannuated relation, which was done. He preached a few times afterwards, but settled down into a mind willing to spend the evening of his days in the safe retreat of domestic life. Here he found every attention and comfort, and calmly resigned himself to the will of God. The instinctive dread of death that had harassed him so much in life fled, and in the end he had "ministered unto him an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

MATTHEW M. TAYLOR, son of Simeon and Matilda Taylor, was born November 17, 1837; professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in his schooldays; was licensed to exhort at Mount Pleasant Church, Trenton Circuit, November 19, 1856, D. C. McCutcheon preacher in charge; licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Trenton Circuit, May 16, 1857, Nathan Sullivan presiding elder; admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference at Jackson, Tenn., in November, 1861; was ordained deacon by Bishop Paine at Covington, Tenn., October 8, 1865, and ordained elder by Bishop Pierce, November 11, 1867. We could not get a complete list of the appointments served by brother Taylor, but we give a number: Trezevant Circuit, two years; Yorkville Circuit, two years; Milan Station, three years; Dyersburg Station, two years; Alamo and Bell's, two years; Kenton Circuit, two years; Wingo Circuit, one year; and Bardwell and Wickliffe, three years. Brother Taylor was an acceptable, successful itinerant.

preacher, popular in pulpit and pastorate. He was clear, forcible, and earnest, edifying and instructive to believers, and convincing to unbelievers. He won souls for Christ, and did all the work of an itinerant faithfully and well. He was loyal and true, loved the doctrines and polity of the Church, and did the work assigned him as a loyal son in the gospel without murmuring or complaining. He had a satisfactory experience of the regenerating grace of God, growing steadily from year to year until manhood was reached. He believed God's word with all his heart and preached it with all his might. Brother Taylor was a clean, pure man. Never was there a shadow upon his character. He lived above reproach. The last eighteen months of his life were spent in the supernannuated relation, patiently suffering the will of our heavenly Father. Just before the end he said to his pastor, Rev. J. R. Hardin: "I have the conscious approval of my heavenly Father, both upon my life and ministry." He was twice married—first in 1856 to Miss Martha W. Patton, with whom he lived happily twenty-eight years. Three children blessed this union. One of these, a grown son, is left to sorrow. His second marriage was to Miss Mary L. Ross. To this union there were born two children. One went on before; the other, little May Mat, is with mother, contending with life's struggles. After a brief illness our dear brother crossed over the death river on May 19, 1900, "leaning on Jesus," and is safe on the other shore.

J. T. C. COLLINS, having completed his pilgrimage of nearly seventy-five years, entered into rest at his home in Fulton, Ky., July 2, 1900. He was the son of McKissick and Elizabeth Collins, and was born in Madison county, Tenn., August 28, 1825. He had three brothers, two of whom, like himself, were Methodist preachers. These all went before him to the better land. When nearly fifteen years of age he was converted, July 1, 1840, and on August 2, 1841, joined the Methodist Church. On March 18, 1843, he was licensed to exhort; and, having cultivated his talent as an exhorter for more than two years, he received license to preach September 12, 1845, being then a little more than twenty years old. Having spent three years as a local preacher, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Annual Conference at Aberdeen, Miss., in November, 1848. Two years thereafter, being found worthy, he was received into full connection by the Conference at Trenton, Tenn.; and was ordained a deacon in the Church of God by Bishop Capers, November 17, 1850. He was ordained an elder at Brownsville, Tenn., December 5, 1852, by Bishop Andrew. Not having the Minutes at hand, we are unable to trace his appointments for the first six years, but are

of the opinion that during this time he was stationed at Jackson and Brownsville, and perhaps Somerville. He was sought after in these earlier years, and, notwithstanding acknowledged and lamented deficiencies in educational equipment, by diligent application, assisted by grace, soon took rank as one of the most promising and successful young men of the Conference. In the fall of 1854 he was stationed at Asbury Chapel—now Hernando Street—in the city of Memphis. It is said that brother Collins was the most popular and the most successful preacher of any denomination in the city at that time. The house in which his congregation worshiped was a large frame building, capable of seating about five hundred people. Every Sunday, morning and night, every seat was occupied and the aisles filled with chairs, and it was no uncommon thing for a hundred or more to be turned away for want of room. In the membership of that time were a number of eminent men—supreme court judges, lawyers, physicians, and successful business men—all of whom sat under his ministry with delight, and were edified. The next two years he was stationed at Wesley Chapel—now First Church—in the same city, where he was equally successful and popular. The city has grown since then and churches have multiplied, but it is doubtful if Methodism has ever been on a better footing or more prosperous there than during the years of his pastorate. In the fall of 1858 he was appointed Agent for the Book and Tract Depository, and still made his home in Memphis. In 1859 he was appointed to Central Church Mission, and soon had a temporary house erected, a congregation gathered, and an organized membership, which was the beginning of the present Central Church. At the close of that year he was appointed to Okolona and Verona Station, now in the North Mississippi Conference, where he remained two years. His next appointment was to Pontotoc Circuit for one year, and then to Houston for one year. The Civil War being now in full blast, we have no printed minutes for the years 1864 and 1865. After the war brother Collins returned to Tennessee with his health much impaired, and for two years or more was Conference Sunday-school Agent, in which position he did much efficient work. He was also one year, or more, Agent for the Memphis Conference Female Institute. On December 3, 1885, he was married to Miss Mary H. Felds, an elegant, refined, Christian woman, who seemed providentially designed to smooth his pathway for the remainder of his days. After his marriage he settled on a little farm in the suburbs of Fulton, Ky., where he and his good wife lived in peace and comfort, but continuing in the pastorate, being appointed to Fulton Station, Fulton Circuit, Harris Circuit,

Dukedom Circuit, and Water Valley Circuit, all being near his home. In 1895 he was superannuated. Brother Collins from early manhood was subject to nervous dyspepsia and suffered much, but his physical infirmities seemed never to interfere either with his willingness or his ability to preach. He possessed a fine library and used it to much profit, and kept up to a considerable degree with the new phases of thought as they have appeared from time to time. He was somewhat slow in gathering his material and preparing his sermons, but when prepared he could ever afterwards use them most effectively. He was an orator. His voice was a charm. Full, sonorous, flute-like, his hearers were captured, impressed, and edified. Dr. John B. McFerrin, after hearing him pray on one occasion, said: "Now I know the secret of his power; it is that voice." But, while his voice was so charming, he always had something to say. He was an excellent preacher and a superior pastor. Genial in spirit, affable in manner, kind and courteous to all, everybody loved him, respected him, and pronounced him a true and faithful man of God. His last illness was somewhat protracted, and developed a pulmonary affection which none of his friends had ever suspected to exist; but he bore his sufferings with great patience, showing that he could suffer as well as do the will of God. He talked with great calmness of his approaching death, gave directions concerning his burial, and expressed a desire that the older brethren of the Conference with whom he had labored so long might be notified of the time of his burial. Many of these were present at his funeral. Thus the good man died as he had lived, trusting in Christ for eternal life. His end was peace. His funeral was conducted by Dr. W. T. Harris, assisted by other brethren, in the church at Fulton, Ky., and his body was taken thence to Martin, Tenn., for interment, where he awaits the trumpet's sound in the resurrection day.

HARDIN J. TURNER was born near Durhamville, Tenn., June 23, 1828. His father, William Turner, the older preachers say, was a noted class leader, and a true spiritual barometer. Reared in a spiritual atmosphere, Hardin J. Turner was always a preacher. He would spend hours telling how he would treat certain subjects, or how they had been discussed by some noted pulpit orator; yet, like Moses, he lingered long in the wilderness ere he was obedient to the divine vision. He was eminent in three professions—the law, teaching, and preaching. He was licensed to practice law in 1851. He was first married February 6, 1855. Two children were born of this marriage—a devout daughter, who preceded him many years to the better land, and a son, true and faithful to God,

who, in the discharge of civil duty, was foully assassinated last January. Both of these left families. The second marriage was to Miss Margaret Braden, August 23, 1863, who survives him, having borne the trials and vicissitudes of life with great fidelity. To them were born a large family of sons and daughters, yet their hearts and home expanded to receive others. At the close of the Civil War brother Turner was appointed attorney general, in which capacity he served four years. In the presidential campaign of 1868 he was a Democratic elector. Urged to run for other offices, he declined, and in 1869 was licensed to preach, on the old Brownsville Circuit, G. W. D. Harris presiding elder, C. J. Mauldin preacher in charge, and J. S. Renshaw junior preacher. This circuit then embraced a large part of two counties. He was ordained deacon in 1874, and elder in 1876. He preached constantly in his home circuit, helping the pastors. While brother Turner was faithful to duty, he bore himself so nobly that he seldom made enemies. Members of other denominations always loved to hear him preach, though he never preached anything but Methodist doctrine. In 1879 he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference and appointed to the Dyersburg District High School and Mount Zion Circuit. He stayed at this work seven or eight years. Four years spent on the Dancyville Circuit and three years at Stanton and Mason completed his active ministerial life. Three years ago he became a superannuate. He lived for awhile at Mason, and then moved to Brownsville, where he died, July 6, 1900. Brother Turner was warm-hearted and generous. His conversation was lighted up with chaste humor. He was well educated and fond of study. His mind was strong and versatile, his memory marvelous, and his religious experience bright and joyful. He was affectionate in his nature, fond of his friends, devoted and indulgent to his family. Even on the day of his death acts of affection would show the sorrowing ones that the heart spoke though the lips moved not. In his pastoral life, as elsewhere, he was unique. He could sit around the store, or public place, and engage in religious conversation and pastoral oversight, and be neither a bore nor a loafer. He could turn the family circle into a class meeting, or for hours around the fireside he would talk of some Bible character or incident, and draw old and young to him. Strong in the pulpit and upon the platform, he not only rejoiced himself in his great commission, but delighted others by his preaching and Sunday-school and educational addresses. For several years there had been a gradual paralysis of the body. It was sad to see the strong mind caged. You could almost hear the beating of the immortal wings of the soul against the earthly prison as he

strode for utterance. But the prisoner is released; the mortal has put on immortality. We fondly believe this son of God is in his Father's house, forever clothed with the best robe, even that which is washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except H. H. Tolley, whose name was stricken from the roll.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Memphis District.

	Mem- bers,	Loo ^l Pr's.
Memphis: First Church.....	1,067	1
Central Church.....	523	1
Hernando Street.....	662	1
Pennsylvania Avenue.....	193	2
Harris Memorial	440	2
Mississippi Avenue.....	341	...
Madison Heights.....	97	...
Lenox and City Mission.....	110	...
Springdale and Buntyn	251	1
Bartlett and Raleigh.....	136	1
Arlington and Gratitude.....	361	1
Longstreet and Stevenson.....	203	...
Germantown and Bethlehem.....	220	1
Collierville Station.....	210	...
Macon Circuit	320	1
La Grange Circuit.....	174	...
Williston Circuit.....	368	1
Millington Circuit.....	237	...
Capleville Circuit	228	1
Somerville Station.....	150	...
Embry Circuit.....	349	2
	6,640	16

Brownsville District.

Brownsville Station.....	525	1
Brownsville Circuit.....	472	1
Dancyville Circuit.....	327	...
Stanton and Mason.....	149	...
Braden Circuit	461	...
Belmont Circuit	348	...
Bell's Station.....	270	2
Woodville Circuit	514	1
Alamo Circuit	625	...
Trenton Station.....	3	8
Trenton Circuit.....	606	2
Dyer Station.....	214	...
Dyer Circuit.....	406	1
Bradford Circuit.....	380	1
Humboldt Station.....	359	...
Gadsden Circuit.....	379	...
Maury City Circuit.....	340	2
Milan Circuit.....	263	2
	6,947	13

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Church.....	730	3
Hayes Avenue.....	452	1
Campbell Street	214	2
Middle Avenue.....	215	...
Jackson Circuit.....	352	...
Whiteville and Mercer.....	198	1
Whiteville Circuit.....	360	...
Bolivar Station	137	...
Montezuma Circuit.....	550	2
Henderson Station.....	189	1
Pinson Circuit.....	428	...

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Claybrook Circuit	349	1
Medina Circuit.....	562	1
Denmark Circuit	402	...
Saulsbury and Grand Junction.....	184	1
New Castle Circuit.....	214	...
Cranesville Circuit.....	315	2
Middleton Circuit.....	223	...
	6,074	15

Dyersburg District.

	390	1
Dyersburg Station.....	459	1
Dyersburg Circuit.....	155	...
Hale's Point Mission	555	1
Hall's Circuit.....	337	...
Curve Circuit.....	305	1
Ripley Station.....	595	...
Ripley Circuit	411	...
Henning Circuit.....	322	3
Covington Station.....	497	2
Covington Circuit.....	348	3
Mt. Zion Circuit.....	372	3
Friendship and Lebanon.....	350	2
Newbern Station.....	792	2
Newbern Circuit.....	328	1
Trimble Circuit.....	350	2
Obion and Wilsonville.....	616	1
Randolph Circuit.....	427	3
Troy Circuit	243	...
Fowlkes Circuit	422	1
Elbridge Circuit.....	35	...
Ashport Mission.....		
	8,309	27

Union City District.

Union City Station.....	522	2
Union City Circuit	698	3
Cayne Circuit.....	550	1
Hickman Station.....	307	1
Crystal Mission.....	413	...
Tiptonville Circuit.....	382	3
Ridgeley Circuit.....	316	...
McCounell Circuit.....	294	...
Fulton Station.....	155	...
Fulton Circuit.....	629	4
Moscow and Cayce.....	284	2
Gardner Circuit.....	495	8
Martin Station.....	368	6
Martin Circuit.....	478	...
Sharon Circuit.....	640	1
Greenfield and Brock's.....	241	...
Columbus Station.....	117	1
Water Valley Circuit.....	577	3
Kenton and Rutherford.....	278	1
	7,739	86

Paducah District.

Paducah: Broadway	857	2
Trimble Street.....	192	2
Third Street.....	137	1
Paducah Circuit.....	362	...
Woodville Circuit.....	650	1
Milburn Circuit.....	434	3
Bardwell and Wickliffe.....	312	2
Slater Circuit	689	1
Spring Hill Circuit.....	604	...
Clinton Station.....	160	1
Clinton Circuit.....	444	2
Wingo Circuit	450	1
Mayfield Station	442	4
Pryorsburg Circuit.....	428	1
Farmington Circuit	402	1
Arlington Circuit.....	432	...
Oak Level Circuit	394	2
Briensburg Circuit.....	657	4
Gilbertsville Mission.....	214	...
Bandana Mission.....		
	8,260	28

Paris District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Paris Station.....	400	2
Conyersville Circuit.....	471	2
New Providence Circuit.....	499	4
Crossland Circuit.....	736	2
Murray and Goshen.....	356	1
Murray Mission.....	377	1
Sedalia Circuit.....	328	1
Dexter Circuit.....	460	2
Olive Circuit.....	477	1
Benton Circuit.....	337	2
Cottage Grove Circuit.....	443	....
Dresden Station.....	129	....
Gleason Circuit.....	602	....
Henry Circuit.....	278	....
McKenzie Station.....	264	6
McKenzie Circuit.....	347	....
Big Sandy Circuit.....	167	....
Flat Woods Mission.....	434	....
Manleyville Circuit.....	579	2
Milan Station.....	248	....
Atwood Circuit.....	399	1
	8,331	27

Lexington District.

Lexington Station.....	119	....
Lexington Circuit.....	326	2
Mifflin Circuit.....	275	....
Camden Circuit.....	376	....
Camden and Cowell.....	....	....
Hollow Rock Circuit.....	496	....
Huntingdon Station.....	118	1
Holliday Circuit.....	471	4
Wildersville Mission.....	147	1
Decaturville Circuit.....	525	2
Saltville Circuit.....	616	4
Sardis Circuit.....	380	3
Adamsville Circuit.....	781	1
Ramer Mission.....	340	1
Bethel and Selmer.....	170	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	540	3
	5,680	23

Recapitulation.

Memphis District.....	6,640	16
Brownsville District.....	6,947	13
Jackson District.....	6,074	15
Dyersburg District.....	8,309	27
Union City District.....	7,739	36
Paducah District.....	8,260	28
Paris District.....	8,331	28
Lexington District.....	5,680	23
Total this year.....	57,980	186
Total last year.....	58,356	185
Increase.....	....	1
Decrease.....	376	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 614.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 114.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,442.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 482.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,434.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 31,923.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,845.93. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,096.53; Domestic Missions, \$3,270.21. Total, \$12,366.-74.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,969.81.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$281.78.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,245.-01; preachers in charge, \$78,778.73.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,656.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 547; houses of worship, 525.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$945,058; indebtedness, \$97,298.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; number of parsonages, 131.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$153,570; indebtedness, \$8,674.77.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 8; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,725; indebtedness, \$2,500.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$276,925; premiums paid, \$2,265.50; losses sustained, \$500.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 7; teachers, 50; students, 700; value of property, \$95,000; contributed, \$1,552.45.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Dyersburg, Tenn.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

G. T. Sullivan, P. E.

Memphis: First Church, J. C. Morris.

Central Church, J. W. Blackard.

Hernando Street Church, W. A. Freeman.

Pennsylvania Avenue Church,

J. W. Maxwell.

Harris Memorial Church, W. J. McCoy.

Mississippi Avenue Church, G. W. Evans.

Madison Heights Church, J. C. Wilson.

Lenox and City Mission, H. C. Johnson.

Springdale and Buntyn, Warner Moore.
Bartlett and Raleigh, to be supplied by L. H. Estes.
Arlington and Gratitude, A. F. Stem.
Longstreet and Bethlehem, W. P. Hamilton.
Germantown and Capleville, B. S. McLe-

more.
Stevenson, T. G. Pettigrew.
Collierville, L. T. Ward.
Macon, T. J. Featherston.
La Grange, B. B. Thomas.
Williston, T. N. Wilkes.
Millington, T. P. Ramsey.
Embry, G. A. Klein.

Professor in Vanderbilt University, J. H. Stevenson.
Manager Twentieth Century Educational Movement, G. W. Banks.

BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. B. Baskerville, P. E.

Brownsville Station, T. J. Newell; W. L. Duckworth, Sup.
Brownsville Circuit, David Leith.
Dancyville, J. S. Renshaw; R. V. Taylor, Sup.
Stanton and Mason, G. Barton.
Braden, W. M. Midyett.
Belmont, S. Blackwell.
Bell's, O. H. Duggins.
Woodville, V. D. Humphreys.
Alamo, J. G. Burks.
Trenton Station, S. L. Jewell.
Trenton Circuit, W. J. Naylor.
Dyer Station, W. W. Armstrong.
Dyer Circuit, T. J. Simmons.
Bradford, T. W. Hardin.
Humboldt, R. W. Hood; J. H. Garrett, Sup.
Gadsden and Gibson, J. V. Freeman.
Maury City, to be supplied by J. Calvin Wilson.
Milan Circuit, to be supplied by N. J. Peebles.
Conference Secretary of Missions, T. J. Newell.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. Wilcox, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. F. Hamner.
Hayes Avenue Church, W. G. Heffley.
Campbell Street Church, M. F. Leake.
Middle Avenue Church, S. B. Love.
Jackson Circuit, W. A. Dungan.
Whiteville and Mercer, J. F. Carl.
Whiteville Circuit, R. E. Humphrey.
Bolivar, H. M. Scott.
Montezuma, J. B. Pearson.
Henderson, W. J. Carlton.
Pinson, E. B. Graham.
Claybrook, T. E. Calhoun.
Medina, T. H. Davis.
Denmark, B. F. Peebles.
Saulsbury and Grand Junction, C. Brooks.
Newcastle, E. J. W. Peters.

Somervilly, L. D. Hamilton.
Middleton, T. F. Maxedon.
President Memphis Conference Female Institute, A. B. Jones.
President Lane College, T. F. Sanders.
Principal Vanderbilt Training School, R. C. Douglass.

DYERSBURG DISTRICT.

H. W. Brooks, P. E.

Dyersburg Station, W. W. Adams.
Dyersburg Circuit, W. F. Acuff.
Hale's Point Mission, M. T. Lowe.
Hall's, R. L. Norman.
Curve and Ashport Mission, D. M. Evans.
Ripley Station, B. F. Blackmon.
Ripley Circuit, Lee Sanders.
Henning, W. F. Barrier.
Covington Station, A. J. Meaders.
Covington Circuit, P. A. Fowler; A. S. Taylor, Sup.
Brighton Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Willis.
Mount Zion, J. G. Jones.
Friendship, T. P. Clark.
Newbern Station, R. M. King.
Newbern Circuit, J. M. Hamil.
Trimble, J. C. Cason.
Obion and Wilsonville, R. M. Walker.
Randolph, B. T. Fuzzell.
Troy, J. A. Moody.
Fowlkes, Yates Moore.
Elbridge, J. B. Winsett.

UNION CITY DISTRICT.

W. D. Jenkins, P. E.

Union City Station, R. H. Mahon.
Union City Circuit, R. M. Vaughn; S. Weaver, Sup.
Cayce, C. D. Hilliard.
Hickman; J. H. Evans.
Crystal, T. G. Lowry.
Tiptonville, R. Y. Blackwell.
Ridgeley, J. G. Jones.
McConnell, W. H. Collins; Jere Moss, Sup.
Fulton Station, J. G. Clark.
Fulton Circuit, P. H. Fields.
Moscow and Cayce, G. T. Peebles.
Gardner, C. C. Bell; J. W. Lowrance, Sup.
Martin, P. G. Thogmorton.
Ralston, E. H. Stewart; J. R. Bell, Sup.
Sharon, B. L. Harris.
Greenfield and Brock's, J. J. Thomas.
Columbus, E. K. Bransford.
Water Valley, J. B. Knight.
Kenton and Rutherford, Wellborn Mooney.
Student in Vanderbilt University, C. F. Evans.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

H. B. Johnson, P. E.

Paducah: Broadway Church, G. W. Briggs.
Trimble Street Church, J. W. Irion.
Third Street Church, W. A. Russell.

Paducah Circuit, to be supplied by T. J. Owens.
 Woodville, T. F. Cason.
 Milburn, A. C. Holder.
 Bardwell and Wickliffe, A. C. Moore.
 Slater, T. S. Stratton.
 Spring Hill, R. H. Pigue.
 Clinton Station, E. S. Harris.
 Clinton Circuit, C. A. Coleman.
 Wingo, W. E. Humphreys.
 Mayfield, J. H. Roberts.
 Pryorsburg, S. R. Hart.
 Farmington, J. W. Oliver.
 Arlington, R. W. Newsom.
 Oak Level, to be supplied by J. C. Rudd.
 Briensburg, W. D. Dunn.
 Lovelaceville, R. E. Brasfield.
 Sedalia, H. B. Owens.

PARIS DISTRICT.

G. H. Martin, P. E.

Paris, E. B. Ramsey.
 West Paris, R. P. Duckworth.
 Conyersville, J. C. Thogmorton.
 New Providence, D. L. Hines; B. B. Risenhoover, Sup.
 Crossland, T. J. McGill.
 Murray, J. H. Felts.
 Alamo, W. P. Pritchard.
 Dexter, to be supplied by J. J. Maynard.
 Olive, I. W. Brooks.
 Benton, H. B. Terry.
 Cottage Grove, R. S. Harrison.

Dresden, J. H. Jennings.
 Gleason, J. W. Joyner.
 Henry, B. J. Russell.
 McKenzie Station, W. C. Sellars.
 McKenzie Circuit, J. H. Witt.
 Big Sandy, W. A. Watts.
 Manleyville, W. A. Diggs.
 Milan Station, J. R. Hardin.
 Atwood, W. A. Cook.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

J. W. Waters, P. E.

Lexington Station, C. A. Warterfield.
 Lexington Circuit, R. G. Holcomb.
 Mifflin, W. T. Elmore.
 Camden Station, J. M. Pickens.
 Camden Circuit, J. M. Wardlow.
 Hollow Rock, N. W. Lee.
 Huntingdon, W. C. Waters.
 Holladay, A. D. Maddox.
 Wildersville, to be supplied by J. G. Williams.
 Decaturville, R. P. Witt.
 Saltillo, J. E. Treadwell, A. L. Dallas.
 Sardis, D. C. Johnson.
 Adamsville, J. L. Weaver.
 Ramer, C. L. Smith.
 Bethel and Selmer, R. W. Nance.
 Shiloh, J. T. Ricketts.
 Cranesville, W. D. Pickens.

Transferred.—A. H. Bezzo, to the West Texas Conference; N. R. Waters, to the Indian Mission Conference.

LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1900.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; J. D. CLARY, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Marshall O. Barnett, Rufus L. Reese, Moses K. Rogers, William F. Lasister, Fletcher C. Cannon, John F. Lawlis. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? O. J. Beardslee, A. E. Wilson, J. W. Duncan, Forney Hutchinson, F. E. Dodson, D. H. Colquette, J. G. Burleson, David Bolls. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? J. T. Newsom, E. Crook. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? H. M. Bruce. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? E. A. Townsend. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Workman, F. F. Harrell, J. J. Mellard, A. M. Shaw. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry M. Bruce. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry M. Bruce. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Forney Hutchinson, Fletcher C. Cannon. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Forney Hutchinson, Fletcher C. Cannon.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John W. Harrell, J. H. Cummings. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are

ordained elders? John W. Harrell, J. H. Cummings. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? George M. Hill, R. L. Broach, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. Townsend, C. D. McSwain. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. Hunter, B. G. Johnson, J. S. Nicholson, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, G. W. Mathews, A. Avery, A. B. Winfield, R. C. Atchley, J. M. D. Sturgis, E. Garrett, W. J. Davis, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, J. E. Caldwell. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. C. Kelley, H. J. Blakeley, J. R. Sherwood. 3.

ALEXANDER C. KELLEY was born in Pike county, Ark., December 3, 1865. He was converted in the summer of 1890 and received into the Church in Clark county. In January, 1891, he was granted license to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Okolona Circuit, and admitted on trial in the traveling connection by the Little Rock Conference in December, 1891, and sent to Lono Circuit. In 1892 he was sent to Spring Hill Circuit. During his pastorate there a fearful storm destroyed the church buildings, the farmhouses, the fences, and the live stock all over the circuit, bringing financial ruin to nearly all the people of his charge. While many left the country, the heroic young preacher remained at his post, ministering to the suffering people and sharing their poverty. He brought up his course of study, and at Conference in 1893 was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and stationed on Caledonia Circuit. He was stationed in 1894 on Lapile Circuit, in 1895 at Lono, in 1896-7 at Social Hill, and in 1898 on Saline Circuit. He went to his work, but was already enfeebled by consumption. All that year he merely suffered and waited, cared for by an heroic and saintly wife. At the Conference last year (1899) he was placed on the superannuated list, but during the session in the distant home of suffering he heard the roll-call up yonder, and is with us no more, for the Lord hath taken him.

JOHN H. BLAKELEY was born in Franklin county, Tenn., October 14, 1817. The mother, widowed in his infancy, was married in 1821 to Wiseman Moore, and the family removed to Blount county, Ala. There, at seventeen years of age, brother Blakeley was converted and received into the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1838 he became a member of the Methodist Church; was licensed to exhort in 1839, and to preach in 1842. In the same year he was admitted

on trial in the traveling connection by the Tennessee Conference, and transferred to the Arkansas Conference. He attended the session and was appointed to Montgomery Circuit. He was received into full connection and ordained deacon at Little Rock in 1844. We are not able to ascertain his appointments for the next twelve years after his first appointment to Montgomery Circuit, but in 1855 he was sent to Monticello Circuit. He was appointed presiding elder of Monticello District, 1856-8; in 1859, Washington District; 1860-1, Pine Bluff District; 1862, Mt. Pleasant Circuit. In 1863 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued on the same circuit; in 1864 the same. It was the time of war. He had a large family, several growing boys, and found it necessary to get a farm, put them to work, and make a living. Many other preachers under similar stress became local itinerants. Such was the case with brother Blakeley. He became effective in 1865, and was again appointed to Mt. Pleasant Circuit, where his family lived, and where he was eminently acceptable and useful. The war was over; the time limit had more than passed, he was in no condition to move, and in 1866 asked for and received a location. But in 1867 he was readmitted and again appointed to Mt. Pleasant Circuit. In 1868 he received a supernumerary relation. In 1869, again effective, he was sent to Warren Circuit; in 1870, to Selma Circuit; in 1871, to Green Hill (Lacy) Circuit; in 1872-4 to Mt. Pleasant Circuit; in 1875, to Hamburg Circuit; and in 1876, to Warren Circuit. In 1877 he asked for and received a superannuated relation, well earned after thirty-five years of labor. However, the next year he became effective, and was stationed for the ninth year on Mt. Pleasant Circuit, and in 1879 on Lehi Circuit. But in 1880 he was granted a superannuated relation, and remained on this honor roll until his death, June 2, 1900, in the eighty-third year of his age and the fifty-eighth of his ministry. For many years of his superannuation, though unequal to a pastoral charge, he was abundant in labors and eminently useful, as well as highly respected and greatly beloved. He was a Methodist preacher of the old type now becoming rare. Rugged, vigorous, uncompromising, surcharged with divine truth, and full of the Holy Ghost, he commanded attention, respect, and obedience as a messenger of God. His unshaken faith in the truth which he preached and the God whom he served gave him a majestic mastery over great congregations, and his personal experience of the deep things of God made him a son of consolation to the penitent and afflicted and a wise counselor to the embarrassed, the erring, or the bewildered souls among those to whom he ministered.

JAMES ROGERS SHERWOOD was born in Indiana, February 14, 1836. He lived in that state during his youth, but was an officer in one of the Kansas regiments during the war between the states. At the close of the war he lived in Memphis, Tenn., where he married. A few years later the family removed to Arkansas. There was a remarkable revival on Lehi Circuit in 1870, under the ministry of the Rev. A. W. Simmons, and along with many others Sherwood was converted. He was directly licensed to preach, and was admitted on trial in the Little Rock Conference in November, 1871, and appointed to Endora Circuit. In 1872-3 he was stationed on Palestine Circuit; in 1874, on Wachita Circuit; in 1875, on Camden Circuit; in 1876, Palestine; in 1877, Bartholomew; in 1878, Palestine; in 1879, El Dorado; in 1880, the same charge; in 1881, at Moro; in 1882-3, on De Witt Circuit; in 1884-5, Pine Bluff Mission; in 1886, Wattensas; in 1887, Pine Bluff Mission; in 1888, Benton Station. In 1889 he located. In 1890 he was readmitted and appointed to Redfield, and returned to the same work in 1891. In 1892-3 he served Lehi Circuit; in 1894-5, Macon Circuit; in 1896, Clark Circuit; in 1897, Redfield. He was located in 1898, but in 1899 was readmitted and placed on the supernumerary list; and on March 22, 1900, ended his long and useful ministry, dying at his home in the sixtieth year of his life and thirtieth of his ministry. His preaching was scriptural, spiritual, tearful, and effective. He was a good man, full of faith and of the Holy Ghost.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. J. A. Baker had withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Fr's.
Little Rock: First Church.....	552	2
Winfield Memorial.....	473	1
Asbury.....	230	....
Hunter Memorial.....	164	....
City Mission.....	.....	....
Mabelvale Circuit.....	381	3
Maumelle Circuit.....	216	2
Oak Hill Circuit.....	268	1
Austin Circuit.....	602	1
Hickory Plains Circuit.....	378	....
Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff.....	102	....
Carlisle and Hazen.....	220	1
Lonoke.....	170	2
Liberty Circuit.....	14	....
England Circuit.....	245	1
Benton.....	282	1
Bryant Circuit.....	576	....
Alexander Circuit.....	303	2
Fairmount Circuit.....	39	....
	5,221	17

Arkadelphia District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Fr's.
Arkadelphia.....	355	3
Clark Circuit.....	294	1
Gardon Circuit.....	335	....
Okolo u Circuit.....	424	1
Murfreesboro Circuit.....	453	3
Social Hill Circuit.....	272	5
Malvern.....	248	1
Lono Circuit.....	273	....
Princeton Circuit.....	462	....
Holly Springs Circuit.....	375	....
Dalark Circuit.....	333	1
Hot Springs: Central South.....	386	....
Malvern Hill.....	213	2
Hot Springs, Circuit.....	106	....
New Liberty Circuit.....	394	3
Oma Circuit.....	200	4
Amity Circuit.....	323	2
Mt. Ada Circuit.....	221	1
	5,898	27

Pine Bluff District.

Pine Bluff: First Church.....	583	....
Lakeside.....	162	....
Riverside.....	129	....
Redfield Circuit.....	295	....
Rowell Circuit.....	319	....
Rison Circuit.....	416	3
New Edinburg Circuit.....	296	....
Kingsland Circuit.....	272	1
Sheridan Circuit.....	360	3
Sherrill Circuit.....	86	....
Bayou Meto Circuit.....	106	....
Stuttgart.....	103	....
Gill- <i>tt</i> Circuit.....	342	....
De Witt Circuit.....	203	....
Roe Circuit.....	137	....
Swan Lake Circuit.....	58	....
Altheimer Circuit.....	33	....
	8,900	7

Monticello District.

Monticello.....	230	....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	439	2
Star City Circuit.....	183	....
Tillar Circuit.....	411	2
Grady and Dumas.....	180	....
Bartholomew Circuit.....	141	....
Arkansas City.....	25	1
Cariola Circuit.....	109	....
Hamburg.....	164	....
Berea Circuit.....	424	3
Hamburg Circuit.....	315	1
Lacey Circuit.....	445	3
Palestine Circuit.....	336	....
Warren.....	220	....
Portland and Lake Village.....	80	....
Jersey Circuit.....	.....	....
Dermott Circuit.....	90	....
	3,792	12

Camden District.

Camden.....	259	....
Camden Circuit.....	255	....
Chidester Circuit.....	299	3
Stephens and Waldo.....	415	1
New Lewisville and Staups.....	241	....
Magnolia Circuit.....	327	....
Genoa Circuit.....	355	2
Magnolia.....	317	2
Atlanta Circuit.....	434	....
El Dorado.....	172	....
El Dorado Circuit.....	315	....
Junction City.....	237	....
Lapite Circuit.....	349	1
Onalaska Circuit.....	94	2
Bearden and Thornton.....	473	1
Hampton Circuit.....	312	....

Camden District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fordyce.....	348	.....
Bright Star Circuit.....	229	.....
Harmony Circuit.....	385	2
Walnut Hills Circuit.....	192	.....
	6,008	14

Prescott District.

Prescott.....	175	.....
Emmett Circuit.....	426	2
De Anne Circuit.....	322	1
Hope.....	250	.....
Washington Circuit.....	320	1
Fulton.....	13	.....
Spring Hill Circuit.....	384	2
Richmond Circuit.....	266	2
Rocky Comfort Circuit.....	276	3
Horatio Circuit.....	217	3
De Queen.....	105	2
Lockesburg Circuit.....	522	4
Mineral Springs Circuit.....	424	2
Center Point Circuit.....	554	1
Nashville Circuit.....	407	3
Saline Circuit.....	357	3
Cherry Hill Circuit.....	324	7
Dallas Circuit.....	219	1
Janssen Circuit.....	176	2
Mena.....	215	1
Nathan Circuit.....	225	.....
	6,177	41

Recapitulation.

Little Rock District.....	5,221	17
Arkadelphia District.....	5,898	27
Pine Bluff District.....	3,900	7
Mouticello District.....	3,792	12
Camden District.....	6,008	14
Prescott District.....	6,177	41
Total this year.....	30,996	118
Total last year.....	30,913	143
Increase.....	83	.....
Decrease.....	.....	25

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 445.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 982.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,327.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 348.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,089.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 17,237.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Ten per cent. of assessed salaries of preachers.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,588.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$5,308.81; Domestic Missions, \$3,359.95. Total, \$8,668.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,558.97.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$128.55.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,164; preachers in charge, \$50,850.20.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$935.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 485; houses of worship, 382.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$365,925; indebtedness, \$2,041.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 117; number of parsonages, 88.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$65,845; indebtedness, \$2,906.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$94,075; premiums paid, \$1,307.40; collections on losses, \$4,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Hendrix College: Professors, 6; pupils, 125; value of property, \$75,000. Galloway College: Professors, 18; pupils, 250. Arkadelphia Methodist College: Professors, 10; pupils, 150; value of property, \$40,000. Conference Training School: Professors, 6; pupils, 132; value of property, \$4,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Hope.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

J. H. Riggan, P. E.

Little Rock: First Church, W. E. Thompson.

Winfield Memorial, James Thomas.

Asbury, W. A. Steele.

Hunter Memorial, Forney Hutchinson.

City Mission, to be supplied.

Mablevale Circuit, W. W. Christie.

Austin, Circuit, L. M. Daly.

Maumelle Circuit, to be supplied.

Hickory Plains Circuit, J. H. McKelvey.

Des Arc and De Vall's Bluff, L. B. Hawley.

Carlisle and Hazen, J. A. Henderson.

Lonoke Station, E. M. Pipkin.

Liberty Circuit, F. N. Brewer.
 England Circuit, W. W. Nelson.
 Benton Station, J. M Workman; H. Townsend, Sup.
 Benton Circuit, J. W. White.
 Bryant Circuit, J. W. Harrell.
 Hamilton Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Martin.
 Arkansas Methodist, J. E. Godby, Editor.
 Galloway Female College, C. C. Godden, President.
 Student in Hendrix College, E. A. Townsend.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

T. D. Scott, P. E.

Pine Bluff: First Church, J. A. Anderson.
 Lakeside, J. M. Hawley.
 Riverside, O. J. Beardislee.
 Redfield Circuit, R. H. Poynter.
 Rowell Circuit, M. O. Barnett.
 Rison Circuit, C. W. Drake.
 New Edinburg Circuit, J. J. Menifee.
 Kingsland Circuit, E. L. Beard.
 Sheridan Circuit, J. B. Williams.
 Sherrill Circuit, B. F. Scott.
 Stuttgart Station, W. P. Whaley.
 Gillett Circuit, to be supplied by R. T. Davis.
 De Witt Circuit, J. R. Dickerson; one to be supplied.
 Rose Circuit, W. F. Lassiter.
 Swan Lake Circuit, J. Y. Christmas.
 Altheimer Circuit, A. P. Few.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

J. R. Cason, P. E.

Monticello Station, H. H. Watson.
 Mt. Pleasant Circuit, T. O. Rorie.
 Star City Circuit, to be supplied by M. B. Russell.
 Tillar Circuit, W. C. Hilliard.
 Grady and Dunas, J. J. Bond.
 Willmot and Parkdale, J. O. Walsh.
 Ark City and Portland, W. R. Harrison.
 Cariola and Lake Village, A. M. Shaw.
 Hamburg Station, B. A. Few.
 Berea Circuit, W. J. Rogers.
 Hamburg Circuit, S. W. Rainey.
 Lacy Circuit, J. J. Mellard.
 Palestine Circuit, Davis Bolls.
 Warren Station, J. S. Hawkins.
 Dermott Circuit, F. C. Cannon.
 Jersey Circuit, J. F. Taylor.
 Red Fork Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.
 Student in Hendrix college, D. H. Colquette.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

R. R. Moore, P. E.

Camden Station, M. B. Corrigan.
 Camden Circuit, F. F. Harrell.
 Chidester Circuit, O. H. Keadle.
 Stephens and Waldo, J. C. Rhodes.

New Lewisville and Stamps, A. Turrentine.
 Magnolia Circuit, R. J. Raiford.
 Genoa Circuit, J. L. Johnston.
 Magnolia Station, A. M. Trawick.
 Atlanta Circuit, J. W. Vantrease.
 El Dorado Station, J. A. Sage.
 El Dorado Circuit, J. Z. Burleson.
 Junction City, W. C. Watson.
 Lapile Circuit, J. D. Dunn.
 Onalaska Circuit, J. A. Parker.
 Bearden and Thornton, J. H. Cummins.
 Hampton Circuit, B. A. White.
 Fordyce Station, R. W. McKay.
 Bright Star Circuit, to be supplied.
 Harmony Circuit, to be supplied.
 Walnut Hills Circuit, to be supplied by R. M. Holland.
 Smackover Circuit, F. R. Canfield.

PRESCOTT DISTRICT.

W. F. Evans, P. E.

Prescott Station, R. A. McClintonck.
 Emmett Circuit, L. M. Powell; C. D. McSwain, Sup.
 De Anne Circuit, J. W. Duncan.
 Hope Station, J. R. Sanders.
 Washington Circuit, H. D. McKennon.
 Fulton, to be supplied by W. J. Stone.
 Spring Hill Circuit, Ames Wilson.
 Richmond Circuit, S. A. Hill.
 Rocky Comfort Circuit, A. C. Benson.
 Horatio Circuit, to be supplied by J. C. Hooks.
 De Queene Station, M. W. Manville.
 Lockesburg Circuit, W. M. Crowson.
 Mineral Springs Circuit, H. M. Bruce.
 Center Point Circuit, J. J. Colson.
 Nashville Circuit, A. D. Jenkins.
 Saline Circuit, F. E. Dodson.
 Cherry Hill Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Sorrells.
 Janssen and Hatfield, J. H. Bradford.
 Mena Station, C. Pope.
 Nathan Circuit, R. L. Reese.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, C. J. Green.

ARKADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. H. Ware, P. E.

Arkadelphia Station, J. R. Moore.
 Clark Circuit, J. D. Whitesides.
 Gurdon Circuit, J. M. G. Douglass.
 Okolona and Bierne, F. P. Doak.
 Murfreesboro Circuit, D. D. Warlick.
 Social Hill Circuit, to be supplied by William Fisher.
 Malvern Station, H. Jewell.
 Lono Circuit, J. F. Lawlis.
 Princeton Circuit, J. R. Rushing.
 Holly Springs Circuit, George W. Logan.
 Dalark Circuit, S. C. Dean.
 Hot Springs: Central Avenue, J. C. Brown.
 South Hot Springs, A. M. Robertson.
 Malvern Avenue, T. O. Owens.
 Hot Springs Circuit, to be supplied by R. Spann.

Traskwood Circuit, to be supplied by T. H. Crowder.
 Oma Circuit, to be supplied by M. H. Harris.
 Amity Circuit, R. G. Rowland.
 Mt. Ida Circuit, J. W. Berry.
 Antoine Circuit, W. W. Mills.
 Conference Secretary of Education, J. M. Hawley.

Arkansas Methodist College, G. C. Jones, President.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, J. R. Moore.
 Transferred.—J. A. Biggs, to the Northwest Texas Conference.

NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT ATLANTA, GA., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1900.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; JOHN W. HEIDT, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Pinkney Austin Kellett, John M. Crowe, John H. Bailey, Joseph H. Farr, William A. Maxwell. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Elam Franklin Dempsey, Jesse Oliver Brand, David Baine Cantrell, George Washington Barrett, John Frances Yarbrough, Frank Quillian, Jeptha Matthew Hawkins, Walter Millican. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? John Quillian Watts, William Wylie Gaines, James Harwell House, Walter Scott Robison; William Franklin Pitts, from the Methodist Episcopal Church. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Elisha A. Ware, R. M. Dixon, Charles W. Byrd. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Addison A. Sullivan, John W. Austin, George M. Eakes, James H. Pace, Zedekiah Speer, Julius A. Sprayberry, Joseph A. Sharp, Charles C. Jarrell, Sterling P. Wiggins, William Franklin Pitts. 10.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James Harwell House, Walter Scott Robison, John Quillian Watts. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James Harwell House, Walter Scott Robison, John Quillian Watts. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Habersham Adams Norman,

Benajah R. Birdsong, Pinkney Austin Kellett, William Albert Maxwell, Olin King, Arthur Sullivan Hutcheson, Joseph M. Watts. 7.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Habersham Adams Norman, Benajah R. Birdsong, Pinkney Austin Kellett, William Albert Maxwell, Olin King, Arthur Sullivan Hutcheson, Joseph M. Watts, William A. Sears. 8.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James Warren Hunt, Benjamin Henry Mobley, Alfred Jackson Sears, George Pierce Gary, Samuel Swan Cowan, Atticus Burton Sanders, Wallace Rogers, William Arthur Mallory. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James Warren Hunt, Benjamin Henry Mobley, Alfred Jackson Sears, George Pierce Gary, Samuel Swan Cowan, Atticus Burton Sanders, Wallace Rogers, William Arthur Mallory. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? William Wylie Gaines, William C. Holbrook; Alexander Jefferson Mann, from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. 3.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. M. Smith, R. T. DuBose. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. W. Baker, J. A. Rosser, M. G. Hamby, G. G. Smith, F. P. Langford, S. D. Clements, J. W. G. Watkins, W. T. Norman, A. G

Worley, J. T. Curtis, H. M. Newton, T. A. Seals, G. G. Andrews, R. R. Johnson, W. P. Rivers, W. T. Hamilton, W. A. Parks, J. S. Moore, W. J. Cotter, W. D. Shea, E. G. Murrah, J. L. Perryman, T. H. Timmons, W. G. Hanson, J. T. Richardson, W. F. Cook, B. E. L. Timmons, F. G. Hughes, R. A. Seale, J. A. Reynolds, B. Sanders. 31.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? W. M. D. Bond, W. B. Stradley, J. P. Burgess, R. W. Bigham. 4.

WILLIAM M. D. BOND, son of Whitefield Bond, was born in Buncombe county, N. C., July 29, 1824. His mother's maiden name was Jones. He, from birth, enjoyed the blessing of pious example and training. At the early age of ten he professed conversion and joined the Methodist Church. In the pure atmosphere of the mountain regions of his native and adopted states, strengthened by healthful sports and useful toil, he grew up to well-developed, vigorous manhood. His early educational advantages were quite limited. Yet with quick natural abilities, inspired by a laudable ambition to be *somebody* and to do *something* in the world, and through the reading and study of such books as fell into his hands, and by close application to business, he fitted himself for success in the vocations of after life. Such was his industry, judgment, and aptitude for business affairs that had he devoted his time and talent to a secular calling his labors would doubtless have been crowned with signal success. But feeling himself called of God to higher spheres of usefulness, he in 1850 applied for and was granted license to preach. After serving the Church as a local preacher for two years, he decided to turn his back upon the attractions and ambitions of the world and give himself wholly to one work—the work of soul-saving. In 1852 he was received on trial into the Georgia Conference, and was appointed to Eatonton Circuit, 1853; Calhoun, 1854-5; Lafayette, 1856-7; Summerville, 1858; Cave Spring, 1859; Palmetto, 1860-1; Franklin, 1862-3; Palmetto, 1864; Franklin, 1865; Troup, 1866. At the close of this year the Conference divided and brother Bond, by virtue of his appointment, fell into the South Georgia division. He served Sumter Circuit, 1867; Attapulgus, 1868-9; Cusseta, 1870-1; in Columbus, 1872; Butler Circuit, 1873; Hayneville, 1874-5; in Macon, 1876. Closing his year here, he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, where he served appointments as follows: Palmetto, 1877; Hogansville, 1878-9; Alpharetta, 1880-1; Canton, 1882-3; Hartwell, 1884-6; Monroe, 1887; Harmony Grove, 1888-9; Danielsville and Mission, 1890; Belton, 1891; Maysville, 1892; Athens Circuit, 1893-4. Here, after more than forty years of active, efficient labor in

gospel fields, his itinerant life closed. The Conference next ensuing placed his name upon the "roll of honor" alongside with other war-worn and battle-scarred veterans who, with armor bright, had retired from fields of active conflict. After superannuation he quietly and in a sweet spirit of resignation retired to his cottage home in College Park, a beautiful suburb of Atlanta, where in loving companionship with his wife—whom, as Miss Margaret Norris, of Forsyth county, he led to the marriage altar in 1843—he lived till God called him to his reward. This true woman, faithful wife, and tender mother still survives him to bewail his loss and cherish his memory. The time and space allotted to a Conference memoir are too limited for a full delineation of the character and life work of one who lived and labored as did our deceased brother. A full estimate and measurement of his real worth must be left to the decisions of the day of final rewards. A faithful, toiling, self-denying servant of God who, at the Master's call, goes forth "bearing precious seed," sets in motion forces of influence which will survive and bear fruit long after his worn and shattered body has crumbled into dust. Such a servant, we think, was brother Bond. To the several fields of labor assigned him—some of them unremunerative and uninviting—he went cheerfully, if not joyously, resolved to do his best, and his best was usually crowned with success. A happy combination of elements in his character conspired to make him in many respects a remarkable man. His voice in sermon and song—he was gifted in both—was ever a call to righteousness. He believed, preached, and sang the doctrines of the Bible, the witness of the Spirit, and the triumphs of faith. Sanguine, joyous, full of fervor and zeal, he was a power in revival services, at the church, in the grove, and in camp-meeting altars. As a pastor he "magnified his office" in the various charges committed to his care. Manly in bearing, neat in person and dress, pleasant in manner, open and cordial in his greetings, he was a popular and welcome guest in the homes of his friends and parishioners. Retiring from active service, he was by no means idle. It was not in his physical, mental, and moral make-up to be unemployed. Habits of industry and economy formed in youth followed him to life's sunset. He not only assisted his brethren in meetings, when called on for help, but kept up a regular appointment of his own till a fatal sickness, acute pneumonia, struck him down. The summons was sharp and sudden, but it found him with his house in order. His last conscious utterance, made in answer to an inquiry by his physician, was: "I am lying here thinking, praying, happy." Soon thereafter his mental power went into eclipse, and amid the thickening gloom of

mortal dissolution, on the 12th day of April, 1900, his ransomed spirit entered into the fruitions of a cloudless, eternal day.

WILLIAM BASCOM STRADLEY was born in Yancey county, N. C., September 28, 1853, and died June 23, 1900. He was educated at Hiwassee College, Tenn., from which institution of learning he was graduated May 27, 1875. He received the degree of A.M. May 22, 1879; the degree of D.D. May 11, 1891. What more lovely in this life can fall under the eye than the steadily rising structure of a character whose maker and builder is God? A man reaches his highest estate in this life only when his whole being is thrown open to the energies divine operating through the high offices of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. This, only this, is true manliness, and it was this that the life of W. B. Stradley exhibited as its distinguishing characteristic. It was this that arrested attention on the first sight, and the impression deepened as acquaintance grew. As we recall our dear brother his manliness comes before us as the quality that shone so prominently as to awaken the universal admiration of his brethren. We were impressed with this from the time he came to us until he left us. If we were favored with his association in the attachments of personal friendship, or met him in the largest social life, or joined him in the business at the Conference room, or listened to his earnest appeals from the pulpit, we invariably carried away with us an impression of his manliness. We could not shake his hand without receiving the impression that he was cast in lofty mold. When he stood before us, twelve months ago, at La Grange, and invited us to be the guests of Trinity, Atlanta, at our next session, we saw in his bright face and caught from the warm tones of his voice that he was happy over the prospect of being the servant of his brethren of the Conference in doing something more to enhance their comfort and secure for them a season of joy. Physically our brother was endowed with powers of great endurance. Among the mountains of his boyhood home was laid the foundation of a robust manhood. His symmetrical, erect form, not an ounce of flesh too much or too little; his bright eye; his florid, clear complexion; his deep chest and strong voice, gave promise of a long life of service. So accustomed was he to perfect health, and so faithfully had his strength responded to all his demands, that it was hard for him to believe that any exertion he might make could exhaust the resources on which he had so often drawn without harm. The shock that shattered his well-knit frame was a surprise to him rather than to those who knew him best, and who were solicitous because of the high pressure under which he carried on his work. The unlooked-for call for a suspension of labor was also the

announcement of overwork and underrest. Intellectually, Dr. Stradley was furnished with a diversity of gifts, and all of a high order. Orderliness characterized his mind in all its operations. His preaching was bold, spiritual, never lacking in precision, often melting into tenderness, always evincing anxiety for the salvation of men. His mind was accustomed to wide ranges in theology, and showed familiarity with general literature in the rich stores on which he drew in the illustration and general enforcement of his themes. He expounded the Scriptures with clearness, and was equally at home in impressing the simplest and most familiar maxims of everyday religious life. He was ready always to advocate the great interests of the Church, having studied them, and furnished himself for addressing the large gatherings of our people in their behalf. His mind was practical, fitting him eminently for what the Church is always looking for—a man of all work. From building a sermon he could turn aside and superintend the erection of a house of worship, or the refitting of a parsonage, or the putting up one where none had been provided; and he has been known to throw aside his coat in such enterprises, and take hold as if all depended on his personal exertion. He gloried in thrusting his brawny arm beneath anything of the kind that was giving way, and lifting it into life and hopefulness. Spiritually, our brother had received the kingdom of God as a little child, and while yet a little child. His father was conducting a revival on the Greeneville Circuit—Holston Conference—when his little son, then only six years old, asked to go with him to a night meeting. The request was declined. When his father returned home the little fellow was sitting up in bed, with his mother at his side, happily converted and praising God. He was dedicated to God at his birth, and to the Christian ministry at his baptism, subject to the Master's will. The offering was accepted. His religion was simple, trustful, comforting, saving. There hung no mists about his personal experience. He knew whom he had believed. He had the witness in himself. The communication of Christ's life to his life was no myth, but a divine reality of which he was as conscious as he was of the rich blood bounding through his veins. Here is the secret of so many signs of life about him wherever he went to labor. It was this that clothed the smallest work with sacredness and made the "meanest work divine." There were no spasms in Dr. Stradley's religious development. He grew like a beautiful tree rooted by the waters of a river. His leaf never withered, his fruit was in season, and whatsoever he did prospered. All his days were Sabbaths, and all his work was worship. Brother Stradley was licensed to preach at seventeen years of age, and did much faithful

work as a local preacher while he was being educated. He was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, and appointed junior preacher with G. C. Rankin on Wytheville Circuit in 1875; on Wytheville Station in 1876; on Jonesboro Station in 1877-8, and Principal of Jonesboro High School; ordained deacon in 1877; Chattanooga in 1879, and soon thereafter elected Principal of People's College; ordained elder in 1879. After three years at People's College he was transferred by Bishop Hargrove to Los Angeles Conference, and stationed for 1884 at Trinity. Major Hamilton, a stanch Methodist in California, said: "I have known Dr. Stradley intimately for ten years, and I pronounce him the most unselfish man I ever saw." During his first pastorate at Trinity a good building was erected for the congregation and thoroughly furnished. After four years at Trinity he next served Bellevue Avenue Church for two years, and erected a building for that congregation. This was an offspring of Trinity. The next year, 1891, he served Bernardino; then was returned to Trinity, and while serving his second term there he was transferred by Bishop Haygood, in 1893, to the North Georgia Conference. In addition to Trinity and Bellevue Avenue churches, he was a strong factor in the erection of two other churches in Los Angeles. He was for ten consecutive years the secretary of that Conference, and in 1886 was a delegate to the General Conference. In 1885 he commenced the publication of the Los Angeles *Christian Advocate*, the first religious weekly in southern California, which, with the *Pacific Methodist*, was afterwards merged in the *Pacific Methodist Advocate* of the present day. Reaching North Georgia in 1893, he was appointed to St. John's, Augusta, for 1894-7. His reports to the Quarterly Conference, to the District Conference, to the Annual Conference, during his Augusta pastorate, were models of exactness, showing familiarity with the minutest details of his work and unfailing devotion to everything intrusted to his care. His personal beneficence was unstinted, and the poor of his charge here, as everywhere, had abundant evidence that their pastor carried on his heart their temporal as well as their spiritual needs. Dr. Stradley—like his Master, and like many who had gone before him, and whose shining ranks he had joined—died poor. After a frugal arrangement for himself, observed throughout his ministry, there was not enough left to furnish a stone to mark his grave. Among his first texts was, "The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all"; and his call to the ministry was emphasized by an object of destitution that he met in his youth. For 1898 he was appointed to the North Atlanta District; to Trinity, July 18, 1898; returned to Trinity, 1899. He was appointed

to Trinity for 1900, at the close of which year he expected to meet the brethren of his Conference and preside over the hospitalities to which they had been so cordially invited. Our dear brother, alas! is not with us, and we will patiently labor and wait, until the great Conference that the Master is arranging for his faithful servants, to meet him again. Dr. Stradley was twice happily married; first, to Miss Lucy Hay Newman, of Wytheville, Va., February 26, 1878. She died December 1, 1887. His second wife was Miss Ella Morgan, of Los Angeles, Cal. November 6, 1888, is the date of this happy union. There are five surviving children—two of the first marriage, three of the last. Prostrated by his arduous labors, our brother sought rest and recuperation among the mountains of his early home, and in their shadows, and near the spot where the young soldier had been drilled for the Master's service, he fell. In the hours of approaching dissolution, when he could speak intelligibly, his thoughts were wandering to the charge he loved so deeply, and for whose prosperity he had lain down his life. Doubtless some of you have seen the soldier, stricken in action and borne to the rear, raising his ear, in his last moments, to catch the fate of the field. Thus passed away our noble comrade.

ROBERT WILLIAM BIGHAM was born in Meriwether county, Ga., October 5, 1824, and departed from the body October 11, 1900, full of usefulness and honor. He was married January 19, 1858, to Charlotte Elizabeth Davies; and December 25, 1872, to Sarah Jane Davies. His marriage was very happy in each instance, and became a grace and providence to the world because of the splendid daughters and gifted sons it gave to the Church and society. The home is a residuary of heavenly power. Robert W. Bigham was admitted into the Georgia Conference in the year 1844. Troup, Harris, and Oglethorpe counties were the beneficiaries of his first service; Milledgeville and Talbotton felt his helpful hand, and then he was sent to the far West to meet the needs of that wild region. Six years of toil held him there, on station and district, and at the Conference of 1857 he was its efficient president. Returning to Georgia, he flung himself without reserve into the pulpit and pastorate for forty-seven years longer, actively serving the Church with unchallenged fidelity. The Dahlonega, the Athens, the Augusta, and the Griffin districts were fields of his unremitting toil; and at La Grange, Newnan, Eatonton, Forsyth, Decatur, Gainesville, and other places of repute and importance, the Church was blessed by his ministry, until, after fifty-three years of truest service, he went down into the retreat of the worn and wearied, and two years after that retirement went

up to see the King in his beauty and to meet the general assembly of saints. Robert W. Bigham was endowed for a ministry of great usefulness. His natural gifts were marked and numerous. He was admirably molded; a well-knit and graceful frame; a brow open and royal in the harmony of its features; an expression serious but kindly and inviting; a bearing manly but unassertive and modest. He was gifted above the average intellectual equipments. His mind, logical and yet poetic in cast and chiefest quality, he greatly enriched by reading and study—whether in the books of men or of God; in life, motive, character, or in stream, vale, mountain, flower, and rock. Creation was his choicest library. A genuine experience of grace brought the whole man with his complex gifts and opulent attainments to the feet of the Son of God, and thence with the Spirit's anointing on head and heart he went forth to be a best servant of the world. He was a great winner of souls. This master passion which consumed his youth never lost its flaming energy, but burned on till he was burned out. He was a shining light because he was being forever consumed—a bush always on fire to draw men to God. He led them to Christ wherever he was sent; and like the seventy he came back to the Master from every itinerant journey, with the recital of triumph: the sick healed, the lame afoot, the blind seeing, the dead raised, and devils cast out. To the Master, not to men. He did not trumpet his own successes, but instead ascribed the fact to the right arm of his King. Three things were the large facts of his ministry of salvation and made it a vast benediction. He stated one of these, while addressing young preachers in 1896, declaring that "a great helper to the man of God in winning souls is being a gentleman constantly." He was that by birth, and also for conscience' sake. Coarseness of manners or of speech never commends the gospel or invites sinners. Ambassadors of heaven ought to bring to earth the spirit of that higher kingdom, and count the poorest needlewoman worthy of the honor shown to royalty, and men in overalls and grime deserving the sincerest consideration. He was the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians expressed in his attitude and approach to his fellows, and a better reading of the text is not easily rendered during a century. He used the pulpit wisely for the mastery of souls. He was a great preacher. He cared little for the technics of sermonizing, but he was an able minister of the word. He did not withhold the counsel of God for fear of offending or from a desire for popularity, but his arrest of sinners was not like a sheriff's hand. His arraignment of sin was never discounted by heat or harshness of utterance. Mercy wept while warning thundered. Pity sobbed its way through all his denunciation of wrongdoing.

But the grace of God was his chiefest and commonest message. To bind up the broken-hearted and release the captive and convince men of God's love was the staple of his preaching; and in this he was his Lord's true messenger and an able minister of consolation and hope. And yet it is hardly to be doubted that the pastorate was his best worked field. He did not count the shepherd's crook an incumbrance, but honor and help. He was a good shepherd, and his fold knew his voice, and he called them by name. The wilderness and the night were invaded by his search for the wandering, and the sick and the lame and the wounded he bore back in his bosom. Out of the blare and unrest of the noisy world into quiet places he led his flock. Painstaking, patient, tender, he bore himself among the worldly and contentibus, and won them to Christ by his Christlikeness. The fragrance of his heaven-blessed spirit pervaded the home where he went to cheer and disciple, and in the prayers poured out for his people in their want and temptation the angels found incense enough for their censers. He wove the spell of heaven over the sinful, until they found themselves entangled in the invisible net of salvation. His visits to his people were like Mary's to her Lord; he also did what he could for the Master in the Master's followers, and to this day the perfume of his consecrated service sweetens the Church he honored with his love and devotion. He was a man of stainless soul. To be right is biggest attainment. True, he excelled as a gentleman. His preaching was a transport of the gospel and its faithful distribution to want. His pastorship was preëminent, an education in soul-saving. Moreover, he was a writer of unusual distinction, elegant in diction, brilliant in conception, effective in aim. But in becoming what he was and is to be forever, he was greatest of all. Service is the loftiest achievement. And yet, true character, clean of foot and heart, is the royal fact of life and history; and this, in him, had a splendid expression. He was unselfish, candid, and manly. The temptation to push himself he never felt. The atmosphere in which he lived was so sterilized by grace that such a suggestion died before it could reach his heart. He scorned self-seeking—it was enough for his soul that God was seeking him! Brother and friend to all, no man went down under unjust imputation, or by the thrust of covert indirection, without his manliest protest and volunteered defense. He stood at last before his people like Samuel, clear of any indictment for wrong to them or for failure to defend their interest when at stake. He was meek and lowly in heart like the Son of man, and he well expresses himself in this message to his brethren: "May your lives, my brethren, be not like mine, failures, but abound unto every good word and

work till the great meeting in our Father's home in heaven. I am trying to go that way—trying! May I be blessed enough to meet you there, after you have fought the good fight and lain hold of eternal life, and won the crown. We forget that only these are they who shall bear the palm and be crowned—they who are faithful unto the end." Failure! If his life was failure, where shall we look for success? To be and serve as Christ demands was he; and in trying to go that way, he went so gloriously as to brighten its path like unto the sky lit up by the angels' descent. Gone up with Moses into the mount to meet God, and see that glory whose unveiling will make his own face radiant forever! Blessed are such dead that have died in the Lord! "Yea, saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

J. P. BURGESS was born July 10, 1866, at Hayesville, N. C. The prophet Jeremiah, lamenting the untimely ills of his ideal city, the glorious Jerusalem, gave expression to his grief in these symbolic words: "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." In the early morning of life's day the sun of brother Burgess has declined to its setting. The sky-soaring mountains of his birthplace spoke in silent yet massive eloquence to his soul, inspiring the spirit of lofty aspiration and self-denying hardihood which characterized his life. He entered upon time's career sorely handicapped. A struggle was thrust upon him from the outset. His parents were extremely poor. When eighteen years of age he was converted, and immediately felt the call to preach. As soon as he could master his adverse circumstances he entered Emory College. Protracted sickness intervened and thwarted the hungry purpose of his mind to complete the college course. In 1890 he was received on trial in the North Georgia Conference, and his official history is as follows: 1890-1, Hickory Flat Circuit; 1891-2, Roopville Circuit; 1892-3, North Coweta Circuit; 1893-5, Orchard Hill; 1895-6, Cobb Circuit; 1896-8, Cedartown Circuit; 1898-9, The Rock Circuit; 1900, to Zebulon Circuit. Eight years and a half measure the brief space of his ministry, and this in the morning of untutored youth. But this was five and a half years more than his Master had. Could any privileged member of the hierarchy above calculate the issue and experience of these eight years? That poignant sense of sin's destructive curse upon lost souls, leading God's ambassadors to spend nights of wrestling prayer, that throbbing pulse of responsive love to Him who redeemed and washed in his own precious blood, that keen and indescribable hunger and thirst after the righteousness and holiness of God, those secret, abyssmal chords of the soul vibrating to the touch of joys and sorrows which only the sinner saved by

grace can know—who among the angels can enter into these vast realms of experience? Brother Burgess was a good and faithful preacher, a conscientious and painstaking pastor, an affectionate husband and wise father. He leaves a wife and three children. His last days led him over the *Via Dolorosa* of his Lord. His suffering was great. A short while before his death a letter was received from him with these words: "A four months' spell of sickness, doctors' bills, and the loss of my horse have left me so at sea that I don't know what to do." The Sea of Galilee was struck by hurtling storm and tempest. A little company of men mid roaring waters and midnight darkness were struggling for life. A lonely man was praying on the mountain top. He broke off his prayer and, walking the mad waves, called out to the alarmed sailors: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." That same sympathetic friend, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever," came out to the storm-swept sea of perplexity and suffering upon which our brother was tossed, and saying, "Be not afraid, it is I," took him to be forever "one of the guests of God."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Athens District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Athens: First Church.....	682	2
Ocnee Street.....	613	2
Whitehall and Mission.....	304	1
Athens Circuit.....	208	....
Center Mission.....	560	....
Watkinsville.....	441	3
Farmington.....	280	....
Winterville.....	547	2
Lexington.....	289	1
Greensboro.....	237	....
Greene Circuit.....	418	....
White Plains and Siloam.....	250	2
Norwood.....	330	3
Crawfordville.....	207	1
Washington.....	278	1
Broad River.....	677	....
Little River.....	416	3
Woodville Mission.....	70	....
	6,802	21

North Atlanta District.

Atlanta: First Church	1,380	5
Payne Memorial	651	1
Grace	702	1
Merritt's Avenue	303	2
St. James	333	1
St. Luke	460	1
Asbury	243	3
City Mission	315
Inman Park	121

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North Atlanta District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Epworth	114
Atlanta Heights	452
Marietta	593	2
Aeworth	634	....
Cobb Circuit	499	4
Woolstock	489	1
Battle Hill and Mission	267	1
Canton and Walesca	332	4
Bolton	327	1
Holly Springs	516	3
Decatur	301	2
	9,082	32

South Atlanta District.

Atlanta: Trinity	1,338	6
Walker Street	1,198	2
St. Paul	726	1
Park Street	581	1
St. John	599	3
Kirkwood and East End	124	....
East Atlanta	400	....
East Point	650	3
Jackson	289	....
Fayetteville	592	2
Inman	568	1
Flovilla	384	....
Jenkinsburg	440	1
Locust Grove	437	....
Stockbridge	496	2
McDonough	589	3
College Park	124	....
	9,535	25

Augusta District.

Augusta: St. John	846	3
St. James	631	2
Broadway	462	....
Ashbury	476	1
St. Luke	599	....
Woodlawn	171	1
Richmond Circuit	445	2
Grovetown	426	....
Appling	332	2
Belair Mission	272	1
Harlem	417	2
Thomson	339	1
Messena	373	....
Warrenton	418	2
Culverton	471	1
Sparta	228	....
Hancock	517	....
Milledgeville	528	1
South Baldwin Mission	380	....
Baldwin Circuit	214	....
	8,545	19

Carrollton District.

Carrollton	412	....
Carrollton Circuit	738	3
Bowdon	513	1
Whitesburg and Mission	448	1
Winston	425	2
Douglasville	286	....
Anstell and Lithia	316	1
Tallapoosa	145	....
Roopville and Mission	313	1
Buchanan	180	....
Waco Mission	230	2
Powder Springs	596	1
Villa Rica and Temple	506	2
Yorkville Mission	181	4
North Coweta Mission	326	1
	5,615	19

Dahlonega District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Dahlonega	251	3
Lumpkin Mission	501	3
Cleveland	670	8
Clayton and Mission	561	....
Blairsville	545	6
Ellijay and Mission	421	3
Jasper	237	1
Dawsonville	530	8
Clarkesville and Mission	481	1
Young Harris	153	3
Blue Ridge	102	....
Demorest and Mission	280	3
Morganton and Mission	152	2
Loudsville Mission	608	2
Young Cane Mission	189	1
Ball Ground	356	2
Birmingham	549	1
Hiawassee Mission	144	1
	6,730	48

Dalton District.

Dalton: First Church	519	2
Hamilton Street	202	....
Whitefield	429	1
Summerville and Trion	506	....
Spring Place	322	1
Murray Circuit	276	1
Fairmount and Mission	876	3
Culhoun	435	2
Adairsville	520	1
Tilton and Mission	240	3
Subligua	27	1
Lafayette	584	1
Chickamauga and Mission	457	3
Lyerly	567	....
Ringgold	460	1
Kingston	782	2
Tunnel Hill	306	4
	7,758	26

Elberton District.

Elberton	508	1
Pearl Mills Mission	220	....
Middleton	607	1
Bowman	675	....
Hartwell	288	....
Cokesbury	390	....
Hart Mission	257	1
Royston	460	1
Carnesville	686	3
Lavonia	471	1
Toccoa	257	....
Toccoa Mission	349	1
Danielsville	505	....
Jefferson	555	2
Harmony Grove	423	....
Homer	572	2
Lincolnton and Mission	525	....
Maysville	787	2
	8,535	15

Gainesville District.

Gainesville: First Church	531	2
Myrtle Street	376	4
Hill Circuit	441	3
Flowery Branch	66	3
Buford	227	2
Hoschton	407	2
Cumming	389	2
Winder	299	2
Bethlehem Circuit	437	....
Lawrenceville	509	....
Loganville	466	1
Monroe	304	....
Snellville Mission	423	....
Norcross and Prospect	540	4
Duluth	403	1
Alpharetta	562	2

Gainesville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
Roswell.....	340	5
Belton and Mission.....	445	2
Dacula.....	567	1
	8,384	86

Griffin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
Griffin: First Church.....	884	...
Hanleiter Mission.....	351	1
Milner.....	433	...
Zebulon.....	578	1
Molena Mission.....	121	...
Barnesville.....	421	1
West Monroe.....	317	1
The Rock.....	449	...
Culloden.....	432	...
Thomaston.....	323	...
Forsyth.....	275	...
Forsyth Circuit.....	473	1
Senoia.....	398	2
Jonesboro.....	500	...
Hampton.....	461	1
	5,916	8

La Grange District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
La Grange.....	438	2
West Point.....	340	1
West Point Circuit.....	447	2
Hogansville.....	596	1
Grantville.....	753	...
Rocky Mount Mission.....	256	3
Newman.....	430	...
Glenn.....	523	...
Turin.....	660	1
Franklin.....	553	...
Palmetto and Fairburn.....	316	...
Palmetto Circuit.....	608	2
Greenville and Trinity.....	318	...
Mountville.....	442	...
Chipley.....	518	1
Pine Mountain Mission.....	202	1
Woodbury.....	507	...
	7,902	14

Oxford District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
Midway.....	85	...
Oxford.....	700	8
Conyers.....	287	...
Conyers Circuit.....	622	2
Newborn.....	426	1
Social Circle.....	527	...
Madison.....	280	1
Morgan.....	461	1
Rutledge Mission.....	265	...
Shady Dale.....	470	1
Eatonton.....	205	...
East Putnam.....	567	1
West Putnam.....	531	...
Monticello.....	212	...
Monticello Circuit.....	445	...
Clinton.....	458	...
Covington.....	273	...
Lithonia.....	499	3
Stone Mountain and Clarkston.....	550	1
	7,863	19

Rome District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
Rome: First Church.....	742	1
Second Church.....	385	1
Third Church.....	151	...
Howard Avenue.....	144	...
North Rome Circuit.....	496	2
West Rome Circuit.....	380	...
Silver Creek Circuit.....	343	1
Cave Spring.....	336	...
Cedartown.....	552	3
Cedartown Circuit.....	362	1
Rockmart.....	601	5

Rome District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo ¹ Pr's.
Dallas.....	490	...
Everett Springs.....	395	...
Emerson and Paulding Mission.....	286	...
Cartersville.....	502	3
	6,055	17

Recapitulation.

Athens District.....	6,902	21
North Atlanta District.....	9,082	32
South Atlanta District.....	9,535	25
Angusta District.....	8,545	19
Carrollton District.....	5,615	19
Dahlonega District.....	6,730	48
Dalton District.....	7,758	26
Elberton District.....	8,535	15
Gainesville District.....	8,334	36
Griffin District.....	5,916	8
La Grange District.....	7,902	14
Oxford District.....	7,863	19
Rome District.....	6,055	17
Total this year.....	98,622	299
Total last year.....	97,974	327
Increase	648	...
Decrease		28

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,253.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,124.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 142.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,609.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 740.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 5,700.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 50,934.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$21,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$15,105.30. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions. \$16,787.14; Domestic Missions, \$10,413.22. Total, \$27,200.36.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$4,853.52.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? Collected, \$507.27.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders. \$19,924.81; preachers in charge, \$128,182.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,089.51.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 807; number of houses of worship, 771.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,091,780; indebtedness, \$15,693.99.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 228; number of parsonages, 176.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$223,435; indebtedness, \$3,921.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 13; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,500; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$745.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$355,368; premiums paid, \$2,204.34; losses sustained, \$95; collection on losses, \$95.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Professors, 14; pupils, 289; value of property, \$150,000; endowment, \$198,208. Wesleyan Female College: Professors, 26; pupils, 300; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000. La Grange Female College: Professors, 16; pupils, 204; value of property, \$130,000; endowment, \$13,000. Young L. G. Harris: Professors, 10; pupils, 350; value of property, \$20,000; endowment, \$19,000. Reinhardt: Professors, 5; pupils, 205; value of property, \$5,000. Piedmont: Professors, 7; pupils, 327; value of property, \$10,000. Fairmount: Professors, 7; pupils, 162; value of property, \$10,000. Hutcheson: Professors, 3; pupils, 150; value of property, \$3,000. Blue Ridge: Value of property, \$1,500. Paine: Professors, 9; pupils, 225; value of property, \$40,000; endowment, \$25,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rome, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DISTRICT.

W. P. Lovejoy, P. E.

Athens: First Church, J. T. Daves; one to be supplied by R. T. DuBose.

Oconee Street, J. L. Embry.
Whitehall, J. V. M. Morris.

Five Forks, to be supplied by George Stone.

Athens Circuit, A. A. Sullivan.

Center Mission, C. H. Hartman.

Watkinsville, J. B. Holland.

Farmington, A. M. Pierce.

Winterville, W. L. Pierce.

Lexington, W. A. Farris.

Greensboro, F. D. Cantrell.

Greene Circuit, D. B. Cantrell.

White Plains and Siloam, A. W. Williams.

Norwood, J. A. Timmerman.

Crawfordville and Sharon, F. P. Brown.
Washington, Ellison R. Cook.
Broad River, W. H. Cooper.
Little River, J. T. Robins.
Centerville and Mission, W. S. Robinson.
Wesleyan Female College, W. B. Bonnell,
Professor.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

R. J. Bigham, P. E.

Atlanta: First Church, Charles W. Bird.
Trinity, J. W. Quillian.
Grace, J. E. Dickey.
Park Street, L. G. Johnson.
Walker Street, B. F. Fraser.
Merritt's Avenue, R. F. Eakes.
Inman Park, W. B. Dillard.
St. John, S. R. England.
St. Paul, H. L. Edmundson.
Paine Memorial, H. M. Quillian.
St. Luke and Mission, F. R. Seaborn.
St. James and Mission, Loy Warwick.
Asbury and Mission, J. A. Quillian.
Epworth, Fletcher Walton.
Kirkwood and East End Mission, C. C. Cary.
College Park, P. A. Heard.
City Mission, Simeon Shaw.
East Atlanta Mission, F. R. Smith.
Bolton, O. C. Simmons.
Battle Hill and West Side, P. A. Kellett.
Atlanta Heights, A. B. Sanders.
East Point and Mission, W. A. Dodge, J. H. Farr.
Decatur, J. B. Allen.
Wesleyan Female College, J. W. Roberts,
President.
Secretary Board of Education, J. D. Hammond.
Preachers' Aid Society, C. A. Evans, Treasurer.
Editor Wesleyan Advocate, W. F. Glenn.
Orphans' Home, G. D. Stone, Superintendent;
H. L. Crumley, Agent.
Secretary of Education, J. W. Quillian.

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

J. R. King, P. E.

Augusta: St. John, J. H. Eakes.
St. James, H. C. Christian.
Broadway, Caspar Wright.
Asbury, J. R. McClesky.
St. Luke, F. L. Hudson.
Woodlawn and Mission, L. W. Rivers.
Hepzibah Circuit, E. H. Wood.
Grovetown and Mission, to be supplied by
L. H. Harris.
Appling, C. L. Pattillo.
Richmond Mission, J. H. Bailey.
Harlem, J. T. Lowe.
Thomson, George W. Duval; one to be sup-
plied by H. M. Smith.
Messena and Mission, to be supplied by W.
R. Stillwell.
Warrenton, W. M. Winn.

Culverton and Mission, J. R. Lewis; one to be supplied by W. I. Delph.
 Sparta, W. S. Stevens.
 Hancock, W. Dunbar.
 Milledgeville, J. H. Mashburn.
 South Baldwin Mission, Z. Speer.
 Baldwin Circuit, F. P. Spencer.
 Paine Institute, R. L. Campbell, Professor.

DALTON DISTRICT.

B. P. Allen, P. E.

Dalton: First Church, T. J. Christian.
 Hamilton's and Mission, G. L. Chastain.
 Whitefield, to be supplied by A. J. Mann.
 Summerville and Trion, W. F. Colley.
 Spring Place and Mission, J. A. Sprayberry.
 Murray Circuit, to be supplied by N. A. Parsons.
 Fairmount, A. H. S. Bugg.
 Calhoun, J. W. Hunt.
 Adairsville, B. P. Searcy.
 Cartersville, George W. Yarbrough.
 Tilton and Mission, to be supplied by J. Lee Allgood.
 Subligna, Walter Millican.
 Lafayette, S. P. Wiggins.
 Chickamauga Circuit, W. G. Crawley.
 Lyerly, J. O. A. Grogan.
 Ringgold, J. E. Russell.
 Kingston, C. A. Jamison.
 Tunnel Hill, E. A. Ware.
 Fairmount College, A. H. S. Bugg, President.
 Emerson and Paulding Mission, to be supplied by E. W. Reynolds.
 Dry Valley and Mission, to be supplied by R. P. Tatum.

ELBERTON DISTRICT.

M. L. Underwood, P. E.

Elberton: First Church, Ford McRee.
 Pearl Mills Mission, B. H. Mobley.
 Middleton, A. D. Echols.
 Bowman, S. H. Dimon.
 Hartwell, H. W. Joiner.
 Cokesbury, J. D. Turner.
 Hart Mission, to be supplied by W. A. Cooper.
 Royston, L. P. Winter.
 Carnesville, J. W. Gober.
 Lavonia, A. C. Cantrell.
 Toccoa, W. W. Brinsfield.
 Toccoa Mission, J. E. Rorie.
 Danielsville, Frank Quillian.
 Jefferson, H. B. Mays.
 Harmony Grove, W. T. Bell.
 Homer, G. P. Gary.
 Lincolnton and Mission, A. J. Sears, J. F. Yarbrough.
 Maysville, H. F. Branham.
 Clayton and Mission, to be supplied by L. L. Landrum, N. H. Jay.
 Clarkesville and Mission, J. D. Milton.
 Demorest and Mission, J. O. Brand.
 J. S. Green Collegiate Institute, C. C. Spence, President.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Walker Lewis, P. E.

Gainesville: First Church, A. C. Thomas.
 Myrtle Street and New Holland, A. A. Tilly.
 Pendergrast, W. A. Mallory.
 Hall Circuit, to be supplied by W. E. Venable.
 Flowery Branch, E. C. Marks.
 Buford, J. M. Tumlin.
 Hoschton, J. R. Jones.
 Cumming, A. Lester.
 Winder, J. R. Speck.
 Bethlehem Circuit, W. A. Maxwell.
 Lawrenceville, G. W. Griner.
 Logansville, W. E. Arnold.
 Monroe, W. T. Hunnicutt.
 Auburn Circuit, F. G. Golden.
 Norcross Circuit, to be supplied by S. H. Braswell.
 Norcross and Prospect, J. C. Atkinson.
 Duluth, W. L. Singleton.
 Belton and Mission, A. J. Hughes.
 Dacula, to be supplied by R. L. Mobley.
 Dahlonega, Wallace Rogers.
 Cleveland, W. F. Pitts.
 Loudsville Mission, to be supplied.
 Lumpkin Mission, to be supplied by S. D. Evans, M. R. Hughes.

GRIFFIN DISTRICT.

J. B. Robins, P. E.

Griffin: First Church, W. T. Irvine.
 Hanleiter Mission, E. W. Ballenger.
 Milner, G. W. Farr.
 Zebulon, C. V. Weathers.
 Molena Mission, J. M. Crowe.
 Barnesville, W. R. Branham.
 West Monroe, M. M. Walraven.
 The Rock, S. S. Cowan.
 Culloden, J. S. L. Sapplington.
 Thomaston, J. F. Mixon.
 Forsyth, J. S. Bryan.
 Forsyth Circuit, W. C. Fox.
 Senoia, W. T. Caldwell.
 Jonesboro, J. W. Stipe.
 Hampton, E. K. Akin.
 McDonough, J. L. Moon.
 Jenkinsburg, J. L. Ware.
 Flovilla, J. E. Rosser.
 Jackson, R. B. O. England.
 Fayetteville, Crawford Jackson.
 Inman, N. E. McBreyer.
 Locust Grove, J. M. Fowler.
 Stockbridge, H. D. Pace.

LA GRANGE DISTRICT.

M. J. Cofer, P. E.

La Grange: First Church, A. W. Quillian.
 St. John, R. M. Dixon.
 West Point, T. C. Betterton.
 West Point Circuit, J. A. Sewell.
 Hogansville, J. G. Logan, G. W. Morgan.
 Grantville, J. E. England.
 Rocky Mount Mission, F. M. C. Eads.

Newnan, J. M. White.
 Glenn, J. S. Askew.
 Turin, H. R. Davis, E. F. Dempsey.
 Franklin, W. O. Butler.
 Palmetto and Fairburn, D. J. Myrick.
 Palmetto Circuit, J. S. Embry.
 Greenville and Trinity, T. F. Pierce.
 Mountville, B. H. Trammell.
 Chipley, J. M. Bowden.
 Pine Mountain Mission, J. H. Pace.
 Woodbury, W. E. Tarpley.
 Carrollton, H. J. Ellis.
 Bowden, J. A. Thurman.
 Carroll Circuit, T. P. Graham.
 Roopville and Mission, E. W. Jones.
 North Coweta Mission, J. W. Bailey.
 Hutcheson Institute, W. W. Gaines.
 Whitesburg and Mission, H. W. Morris.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

S. B. Ledbetter, P. E.

Marietta, S. R. Belk.
 Cobb Circuit, to be supplied.
 Powder Springs, J. W. Austin.
 Austell, J. T. Eakes.
 Woodstock, M. H. Eakes.
 Acworth, W. A. Simmons.
 Holly Springs, J. Q. Watts.
 Canton and Wallesca Mission, W. A. Harris, R. W. Rogers.
 Roswell, R. C. Cleckler.
 Birmingham Mission, to be supplied by F. A. Ragsdale.
 Liverpool Circuit, to be supplied by D. H. Grover.
 Ball Ground Mission, J. M. Hawkins.
 Jasper, J. H. Little.
 Ellijay, L. H. Green.
 Dawsonville, W. R. Kennedy.
 Alpharetta, George Barrett.
 Blue Ridge and Mission, T. R. Kendall, Jr.
 Morganton, Mission, to be supplied by J. W. Twiggs.
 Young Cane Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Watts.
 Blairsville, D. C. Brown.
 Young Harris, C. C. Jarrell.
 Hiwassee, to be supplied by T. C. Hughes.
 Fairview and Mission, J. S. Rawls.
 Young Harris College, J. A. Sharp, President.
 Reinhardt College, R. W. Rogers, President; J. H. House, Student.

OXFORD DISTRICT.

W. R. Foote, P. E.

Oxford and Midway, P. M. Ryburn.
 Almon Mission, E. A. Gray.

Conyers, M. L. Troutman.
 Conyers Circuit, G. M. Eakes.
 Newburn, J. J. Ansley.
 Social Circle, T. J. Warlick.
 Madison, W. F. Quillian.
 Morgan, R. P. Martyn.
 Rutledge, J. W. Taylor.
 Shady Dale, F. W. McClesky.
 Eatonton, W. F. Robinson.
 East Putnam, T. S. Edwards.
 West Putnam, W. H. Speer.
 Putnam Circuit, W. C. Davis.
 Monticello, A. S. Harris.
 Monticello Circuit, J. F. Balis.
 Clinton, J. P. Erwin.
 Covington, J. N. Snow.
 Lithonia, H. M. Strozier.
 Stone Mountain and Clarkston, T. H. Gibson.
 Emory College, H. S. Bradley, Julius Magath, Professors.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. W. Heidt, P. E.

Rome: First Church, W. W. Wadsworth.
 Second Church, W. T. Hamby.
 Third Church and Mission, P. L. Stanton.
 Howard Avenue and Mission, C. P. Marchman.
 North Rome Circuit, J. F. Davis.
 West Rome Circuit, W. S. Gaines.
 Silver Creek and Mission, to be supplied by C. C. Davis.
 Cave Spring, F. J. Mashburn.
 Cedartown, T. R. McCarty.
 Cedartown Circuit and Mission, E. M. Stanton.
 Rockmart, S. A. Harris.
 Dallas, A. F. Nunn.
 Everett Springs, S. Leake.
 Buchanan, C. M. Verdell.
 Tallapoosa, A. G. Shankle.
 Villa Rica and Temple, D. M. Edwards.
 Waco Mission, J. N. Myers.
 Yorkville Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Davenport.
 Winston Mission, to be supplied by G. P. Braswell, A. F. Huckaby.
 Douglasville, John Spier.
 Conference Colporter, E. M. Stanton.
 Piedmont Institute, O. L. Kelly, President.

Transferred.—T. R. Kendall, to the Louisville Conference; T. E. Davenport, to the South Georgia Conference; F. J. Tyson, to the Little Rock Conference; F. L. Church, to the Florida Conference.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT GREENSBORO, N. C., NOVEMBER 21-26, 1900.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. L. SHERRILL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. L. Berge Abernethy, James B. Craven, William F. Elliott, John W. Ingle, John W. Moore. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, Joseph F. Bivens, James W. Bradley, James W. Campbell, Cicero H. Caviness, Robert M. Courtney, Plato T. Durham, Everett Eaves, John A. J. Farrington, Charles P. Goode, Joseph J. Havner, John C. Keever, James D. Rankin, Timothy A. Sikes, Allen H. Whisner. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James W. Campbell, Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis, E. K. McLarty, Albert S. Raper, Seymour Taylor. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? C. C. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? P. L. Groome, from the Baltimore Conference; J. F. Triplett, from the St. Louis Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jesse A. Baldwin, Walter Y. Scales, Latta H. Triplett, Harold Turner. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Rufus C. Craven, John P. Davis. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Jesse H. Barnhardt, Joseph B. Doughton, Plato T. Durham, M. M. Ratchford, Charles C. Williams. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Olin P. Ader, Jesse H. Barnhardt, Joseph B. Doughton, Plato T. Durham, M. M. Ratchford. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George F. Kirby, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Walter Y. Scales, Charles A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George F. Kirby, George J. Owen, Gilbert T. Rowe, Walter Y. Scales, Charles A. Wood. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Benjamin F. Fincher, Alfred L. Stanford. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Benjamin F. Fincher, Alfred L. Stanford. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. A. Green, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. S. Abernethy, A. G. Gantt, P. L. Groome, H. F. Wiley, James Willson. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. M. Anderson, J. W. Bird, W. H. Cooper, J. F. Craven, S. M. Davis, T. H. Edwards, M. C. Field, S. H. Helsabeck, W. B. Lyda, L. T. Mann, D. V. Price, R. W. Pickens, J. P. Reynolds, Z. Rush, M. V. Sherrill, J. C. Thomas, T. L. Triplett, J. C. Troy, J. W. Wheeler, J. A. Wiggins. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Asheville District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec' Pr's.
Asheville: Central.....	600	....
North Asheville.....	216	....
Haywood Street.....	333	....
Bethel.....	137	2
Weaverville Circuit.....	616	6
Swannanoa Circuit.....	404	1
Cane Creek Circuit.....	402	2
Burnsville Circuit.....	215	3
Saluda Circuit.....	445	....
Hendersonville Station.....	105	....
Old Fort Circuit.....	635	3
Hot Springs Circuit.....	203	2
Marshall Circuit.....	193	1
Ivy Circuit.....	360	1
Bald Creek.....	411	1
	5,275	22

Charlotte District.

Charlotte: Tryon Street.....	605	1
Trinity.....	512	....
Brevard Street.....	295	....
Calvary.....	293	1
Belmont.....	195	....
Dilworth.....	202	....
Epworth	274	....
Ansonville Circuit.....	455	2
Clear Creek Circuit	580	1
Derita Circuit.....	451	....
Lilesville Circuit.....	517	....
Matthews Station.....	146	....
Monroe Station	400	....
Monroe Circuit.....	750	....

Charlotte District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Morven Circuit.....	746	1
Pineville Circuit.....	260	....
Polkton Circuit.....	408	....
Wedington Circuit.....	274	1
Wadesboro Station.....	270	....
Waxhaw Circuit.....	367	....
	8,055	7

Franklin District.

	187	....
Franklin Station.....		
Franklin Circuit (No report. Last year, 282.)		
Macon Circuit.....	615	1
Highland Circuit.....	338	1
Glenville Circuit.....	154	....
Webster and Dillsboro Station.....	144	1
Cullowhee Circuit.....	307	1
Bryson City Station.....	203	....
Whittier Circuit.....	402	1
Andrews Circuit.....	308	....
Robbinsville Circuit.....	147	2
Hiawassee Circuit.....	263	3
Murphy Station.....	139	1
Hayesville Circuit.....	542	3
Bushnell Mission.....	95	....
	3,844	16

Greensboro District.

	687	3
Greensboro: West Market Street.....		
Centenary.....	308	2
Proximity.....	92	....
Greensboro Circuit.....	525	....
Reidsville Station.....	343	2
Wentworth Circuit.....	529	8
Ruffin Circuit.....	390	1
Pleasant Garden Circuit.....	370	....
Rauisen' Circuit.....	519	3
Liberty Circuit.....	236	2
Randleman Station.....	337	1
Naomi Station.....	131	2
Asheboro Station.....	206	1
Asheboro Circuit.....	188	....
Uwharrie Circuit.....	452	....
Jackson Hill Circuit.....	609	2
West Randolph Circuit.....	304	....
Randolph Circuit.....	584	3
High Point Station.....	863	....
	7,173	25

Morganton District.

	239	1
Morganton Station.....	729	2
Morganton Circuit.....	720	....
Table Rock Circuit.....	287	1
Marion Station.....	499	1
Henrietta and Caree'en.....	684	....
McDowell Circuit.....	461	....
Rutherfordton Circuit.....	461	1
Broad River Circuit.....	250	3
Green River Circuit.....	251	....
Bakersville Circuit.....	74	1
Elk Park Circuit.....	259	1
Estateoe Circuit.....	194	....
Silver Creek Circuit.....	566	1
Connally Springs Circuit.....	251	....
Forest City Station.....	401	1
East Rutherford Circuit.....		
	6,326	13

Mount Airy District.

	351	2
Mount Airy Station.....		
Mount Airy Circuit.....	389	....
Pilot Mountain Circuit.....	470	2
Stokes Circuit.....	713	....

Mount Airy District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
East Bend Circuit.....	586	3
Elkin Station.....	202	....
Wilkesboro Circuit.....	329	1
North Wilkesboro Circuit.....	265	1
Rockford Circuit.....	325	3
Sparta Circuit.....	388	4
Healing Springs Circuit.....	298	3
Jefferson Station.....	294	4
Watanga Circuit.....	330	2
Boone Circuit.....	378	1
Creston Circuit.....	525	1
	5,943	27

Salisbury District.

	637	1
Salisbury: First Church.....	287	....
Main Street.....	48	....
East Salisbury.....	436	....
Salisbury Circuit.....	98	....
Spencer Circuit.....	400	1
China Grove Circuit.....	233	....
Concord: Central.....	583	1
Forest Hill.....	173	1
Epworth.....	502	....
Concord Circuit.....	636	....
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	436	1
Salem Circuit.....	659	....
Norwood Circuit.....	281	....
Albemarle Station.....	408	1
Gold Hill Circuit.....	444	1
Lexington Station.....	249	....
Linwood Circuit.....	591	1
	7,051	9

Shelby District.

	274	2
Shelby Station.....	593	4
Shelby Circuit.....	415	....
King's Mountain.....	544	4
Gastonria Station.....	214	....
McAdensville Station.....	514	....
Stanly Creek Circuit.....	457	....
Lowell Circuit.....	194	....
Mountain Island Station.....	511	1
Lincolnton Circuit.....	502	1
Lovessville Circuit.....	522	1
Cherryville Circuit.....	651	1
South Fork Circuit.....	571	2
Belwood Circuit.....	774	2
Polkville Circuit.....	752	1
Rock Springs Circuit.....	394	....
Bessemer City Station.....	56	....
North Cleveland Circuit.....		
	7,918	19

Statesville District.

	367	1
Statesville Station: West End.....	203	....
Statesville Circuit.....	672	....
Taylorsville Circuit.....	412	....
Stony Point Circuit.....	532	1
Catawba Circuit.....	736	....
Newton Circuit.....	528	1
Maiden Circuit.....	285	....
Turnersburg Circuit.....	359	....
Iredell Circuit.....	403	....
Hickory Station.....	319	....
Granite Falls Station.....	176	....
Granite Falls Circuit.....	594	5
Lenoir Station.....	360	1
Lenoir Circuit.....	542	....
Mooresville Station.....	270	....
Mooresville Circuit.....	474	1
Troutman Circuit.....	610	....
Mount Zion Station.....	505	....
Woodleaf Circuit.....	289	2
	8,671	13

Waynesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo' Pr's.
Waynesville Station.....	903	.....
Haywood Circuit.....	540	.....
West Haywood Circuit.....	315	2
Canton Circuit.....	540	3
Clyde Circuit.....	309	.....
Sulphur Springs Circuit.....	770	2
Leicester Circuit.....	513	2
Brevard Station.....	214	1
Spring Creek Circuit.....	319	2
French Broad Circuit.....	101	.....
Transylvania Circuit.....	69	.....
Mills River Circuit.....	374	3
	4,367	15

Winston District.

Winston: Centenary.....	899	.....
Burkhead.....	182	.....
Grace.....	170	1
Winston Circuit.....	509	1
Forsyth Circuit.....	479	1
Kernersville Circuit.....	505	.....
Madison Circuit.....	580	1
Danbury Circuit.....	480	.....
Davidson Circuit.....	740	1
Summerfield Circuit.....	559	1
Mocksville Station.....	178	.....
Mocksville Circuit.....	668	3
Farmington Circuit.....	980	1
Walkertown Station.....	354	1
Jamestown Circuit.....	512	3
Thomasville Station.....	328	.....
	8,123	14

Recapitulation.

Asheville District	5,275	22
Charlotte District	8,055	7
Franklin District.....	3,844	16
Greensboro District.....	7,173	25
Morgantown District.....	6,326	13
Mount Airy District.....	5,943	27
Salisbury District.....	7,051	9
Shelby District.....	7,918	19
Statesville District.....	8,671	13
Waynesville District.....	4,367	15
Winston District.....	8,123	14
Total this year	72,746	180
Total last year.....	72,123	196
Increase.....	623	.....
Decrease.....	.....	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,607.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,477.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 91.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,529.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 711.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,913.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 48,829.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$5,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,058.10. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed

for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$12,989.20; Domestic Missions, \$6,526.96. Total, \$19,-516.16.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,531.33.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$395.63.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$11,635.79; preachers in charge, \$85,932.-87.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,496.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 823; houses of worship, 725.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$891,245; indebtedness, \$39,507.02.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 184; number of parsonages, 133.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$156,763; indebtedness, \$11,880.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 11; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,800; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 4; amount of damage, \$1,565.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$172,100; premiums paid, \$887.40; losses sustained, \$40.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College, one-half interest: Value of property, \$335,883; endowment, \$31,750. Trinity Park High School, one-half interest. Weaverville College: Pupils, 146; value of property, \$20,000. Davenport: Professors, 6; pupils, 72; value of property, \$16,000. Rutherford College: Professors, 5; pupils, 75; value of property, \$6,000. Trinity High School. Oakland High School: Professors, 5; pupils, 152; value of property, \$4,000. Brevard Institute: Pupils, 66; value of property, \$3,450. Bald Creek Academy: Value of property, \$3,500. Unionville Institute: Professors, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$1,600. Iota High School.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gastonia, N. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.*R. H. Parker, P. E.*

- Asheville:** Central, J. H. Weaver.
 North Asheville, E. K. McLarty.
 Haywood Street, E. L. Bain.
 Bethel, C. C. Thompson.
 Weaverville Circuit, R. M. Taylor.
 Swannanoa Circuit, G. W. Crutchfield.
 Cane Creek Circuit, W. S. Cherry.
 Saluda Circuit, J. D. Gibson.
 Hendersonville Station, W. M. Curtis.
 Old Fort Circuit, M. D. Giles.
 Burnsville Circuit, J. W. Moore.
 Bald Creek Circuit, J. W. Bradley.
 Hot Springs Circuit, J. B. Craven.
 Marshall Circuit, L. H. Triplett.
 Ivey Circuit, A. W. Jacobs.
 President Weaverville College, G. F. Kirby.
 Principal Bald Creek High School, L. B. Abernethy.
 Sunday-school Editor, J. Atkins.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.*J. C. Rowe, P. E.*

- Charlotte:** Tryon Street, H. F. Chreitzberg.
 Trinity, F. Siler.
 Brevard Street, Parker Holmes.
 Calvary, D. M. Litaker.
 Hoskins, T. A. Sikes.
 Dilworth, R. G. Tuttle.
 Epworth and Seversville, O. P. Ader.
 Ansonville Circuit, J. H. Brendle.
 Clear Creek Circuit, to be supplied by B. F. Fincher.
 Derita Circuit, W. L. Nicholson.
 Lilesville Circuit, S. S. Gasque.
 Matthews Station, J. J. Eads.
 Monroe Station, W. M. Bagby.
 Monroe Circuit, A. R. Surratt.
 Pineville Circuit, H. C. Sprinkle.
 Polkton Circuit, W. V. Honeycutt.
 Weddington Circuit, D. F. Carver.
 Wadesboro Station, F. H. Wood.
 Waxhaw Circuit, M. T. Steele.
 Morven Circuit, E. Stacy.
 Principal Union Academy, A. A. Crater.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.*J. A. Cook, P. E.*

- Franklin Station, Ira Erwin.
 Franklin Circuit, R. S. Howie.
 Macon Circuit, J. H. Moore.
 Webster Circuit, J. S. Ragan.
 Bryson City and Dillsboro Station, T. P. Bonner.
 Whittier Circuit and Cherokee Mission, E. Myers.
 Bushnell Mission, to be supplied by A. P. Foster.
 Robbinsville Mission, to be supplied by Z. V. Cordell.
 Andrews Circuit, J. W. Campbell.
 Murphy Station, R. L. Ownbey.

- Hiawassee Mission, J. A. J. Farrington.
 Haysville Circuit, E. N. Crowder.
 Aquone Mission, to be supplied by C. E. Steadman.
 Glennville Mission, to be supplied by J. J. Edwards.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.*J. R. Scroggs, P. E.*

- Greensboro:** West Market Street, S. B. Turrentine.
 Centenary, H. K. Boyer.
 Proximity, J. W. Strider.
 Spring Garden, L. W. Crawford.
 Greensboro Circuit, R. S. Webb.
 Reidsville Station, J. R. Brooks.
 Ware's Chapel, to be supplied by J. F. Butt.
 Wentworth Circuit, E. J. Poe.
 Ruffin Circuit, C. A. Wood.
 Pleasant Garden Circuit, W. Le Gette; P. L. Groome, Sup.
 Ramseur Circuit, T. S. Ellington.
 Liberty Circuit, E. Eaves.
 Randleman: St. Paul, J. B. Tabor.
 Naomi, S. D. Stamey.
 Asheboro Station, A. W. Plyler.
 Uwharrie Circuit, W. S. Hales.
 Jackson's Hill Circuit, J. P. Davis.
 Randolph Circuit, J. M. Price, T. F. Gibson.
 High Point Station, J. T. Gay, G. H. Crowell.
 Asheboro Circuit, to be supplied by J. F. Allred.
 West Randolph Circuit, J. P. Lanning.
 Editor North Carolina Christian Advocate, L. W. Crawford.
 Professor in Greensboro Female College, T. A. Smoot.
 Conference Missionary Secretary, W. L. Grissom.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.*C. G. Little, P. E.*

- Morganton Station, T. E. Wagg.
 Morganton Circuit, J. W. Jones.
 Table Rock Circuit, A. E. Wiley.
 Marion Station, R. D. Sherrill.
 Henrietta and Caroleen Stations, H. H. Jordan.
 McDowell Circuit, C. H. Caviness.
 Rutherfordton Circuit, J. E. Abernethy.
 Broad River Circuit, G. J. Owen.
 Green River Circuit, to be supplied.
 Bakersville Circuit, J. D. Carpenter.
 Elk Park Circuit, L. E. Peeler.
 Estatoe Circuit, to be supplied by R. H. Penland.
 Connelly Springs Circuit, J. A. Clarke.
 Silver Creek Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Bennett.
 Forest City and Thermal City Stations, L. L. Smith.
 East Rutherford Circuit, J. B. Carpenter.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.*J. J. Renn, P. E.*

- Mount Airy Station, Z. Paris.
 Mount Airy Circuit, V. L. Marsh.
 Pilot Mountain Circuit, to be supplied by
 A. I. Coburn.
 Stokes Circuit, W. L. Dawson.
 East Bend Circuit, A. J. Burrus.
 Elkin Station, W. H. Leith.
 Wilkesboro Circuit, J. P. Rodgers.
 North Wilkesboro Circuit, L. P. Bogle.
 Rockford Circuit, Seymour Taylor.
 Sparta Circuit, to be supplied by A. H.
 Gentry.
 Laurel Springs Circuit, W. B. Scarboro.
 Healing Springs Circuit, to be supplied by
 C. K. Pool.
 Jefferson Circuit, W. M. Robbins.
 Watauga Circuit, A. S. Raper.
 Boone Circuit, A. L. Stanford.
 Creston Circuit, T. B. Johnson.
 Jonesville Circuit, J. D. Buie.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.*W. W. Bays, P. E.*

- Salisbury: First Church, H. L. Atkins.
 Main Street, A. H. Whisner.
 East Salisbury, R. G. Barrett.
 Spencer Station, R. C. Craven.
 Salisbury Circuit, B. F. Carpenter.
 Concord: Central, J. A. B. Fry.
 Forest Hill, J. N. Huggins.
 Epworth, J. H. Barnhardt.
 Concord Circuit, T. W. Smith.
 Mount Pleasant Circuit, L. T. Cordell.
 China Grove Circuit, E. G. Pusey.
 Norwood Circuit, J. O. Shelley.
 Albemarle Station, G. T. Rowe.
 Albemarle Circuit, C. M. Gentry.
 Gold Hill Circuit, J. S. Nelson.
 Linwood Circuit and East Lexington Mis-
 sion, D. P. Tate.
 Lexington Station and West Lexington
 Mission, J. D. Arnold.
 Salem Circuit, W. Y. Scales.

SHELBY DISTRICT.*W. R. Ware, P. E.*

- Shelby Station, H. M. Blair.
 Shelby Circuit, W. F. Womble.
 King's Mountain Station, G. D. Herman.
 Gastonia: Main Street, G. H. Detwiler.
 West End and Ozark, J. A. Baldwin.
 McAdensville Station, R. M. Courtney.
 Stanley Creek Circuit, J. H. West.
 Lowell Circuit, S. T. Barber.
 Mountain Island Station, J. H. Bradley.
 Lincolnton Station, T. T. Salyer.
 Lowesville Circuit, J. J. Gray.
 Cherryville Circuit, J. W. Clegg.
 South Fork Circuit, A. Sherrill.
 Bellwood Circuit, J. E. Woosley.
 Polkville Circuit, R. M. Hoyle.
 Rock Springs Circuit, B. A. York.

- Bessemer City Station, J. T. Erwin.
 North Cleveland Circuit, W. H. L. McLau-
 rin.
 El Bethel Circuit, F. W. Bradley.
 Professor in Trinity College, P. T. Durham.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.*J. E. Thompson, P. E.*

- Statesville Station, M. A. Smith; J. Will-
 son, Sup.
 West End, S. P. Douglas.
 Maiden Circuit, J. W. Ingle.
 Turnersburg Circuit, W. F. Elliott.
 Iredell Circuit, P. L. Terrell.
 Caldwell Circuit, J. T. Stover.
 Lenoir Circuit, G. W. Ivey.
 Mooresville Station, W. P. McGhee.
 Woodleaf Circuit, J. J. Brooks.
 Mount Zion Station, C. M. Campbell.
 Mooresville Circuit, J. F. Triplett.
 Granite Falls Station, G. W. Callahan.
 Troutman Circuit, J. J. Havener.
 Stony Point Circuit, R. T. N. Stephenson.
 Catawba Circuit, J. W. Bowman.
 Hickory Station, T. A. Boone.
 Alexander Circuit, J. C. Postelle.
 Statesville Circuit, R. B. Shelton.
 Newton Circuit, C. F. Sherrill.
 Lenoir Station, N. R. Richardson.
 Davenport Female College, C. M. Pickens.

WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT.*F. L. Townsend, P. E.*

- Waynesville Station, T. J. Rogers.
 Haywood Circuit, to be supplied.
 West Haywood Circuit, T. F. Glenn.
 Canton Circuit, J. F. England, L. M. Brow-
 er, Jr.
 Clyde Circuit, J. D. Rankin.
 Sulphur Springs Circuit, W. G. Malonee.
 Leicester Circuit, W. M. Boring.
 Brevard Station, G. G. Harley.
 Spring Creek Circuit, C. P. Goode.
 French Broad Circuit, to be supplied by J.
 M. Rowland.
 Transylvania Circuit, J. C. Keever.
 Mills River Circuit, J. A. Scronce.

WINSTON DISTRICT.*D. Atkins, P. E.*

- Winston: Centenary, T. F. Marr.
 Burkhead, H. Turner.
 Grace, W. H. Willis.
 South Side, to be supplied.
 Winston Circuit, J. C. Mock.
 Forsyth Circuit, R. F. Bryant.
 Kernersville Circuit, C. H. Comann.
 Madison Circuit, J. A. Bowles.
 Danbury Circuit, W. H. Perry.
 Davidson Circuit, M. H. Hoyle.
 Summerfield Circuit, P. E. Parker.
 Mocksville Station, W. L. Sherrill, J. M.
 Downum, Jr.
 Mocksville Circuit, W. C. Willson.

Farmington Circuit, M. H. Vestal.
 Walkertown Station, P. J. Carraway.
 Jamestown Circuit, T. H. Pegram.
 Thomasville Station, L. A. Falls.

Transferred.—J. F. Bivins, to the North Carolina Conference; W. T. Merrill, to the Missouri Conference; T. E. Weaver, to the Holston Conference.

NORTH TEXAS CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT DENTON, TEX., NOVEMBER 22-27, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; J. M. NICHOLS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Thomas L. Rippey, Charles A. Corry, David L. Cole, Robert L. Ely, Ernest L. Eggar, Richard P. Buck. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Joseph J. Morgan, Albert L. Scales, Walter B. Douglass, William A. Pritchett, William A. Thomas, Hinton Smith, Simon P. Ulrich. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? C. L. Brooks, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Charles W. Dennis, Charles R. Gray, George E. Holley, Harvey B. Johnson, Martin L. Hamilton. 5.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? John D. Major. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. O. Davis, from the Holston Conference; J. L. Pierce, from the Louisiana Conference; L. A. Burk, T. P. Turner, from the East Texas Conference; C. A. Emmons, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; A. C. Pickens, from the Indian Mission Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William R. McCarter, John A. Old, David H. Aston, Thomas N. Weak, William H. Wages. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Charles W. Dennis, Charles R. Gray, George E. Holley, Martin L. Hamilton. 4.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Charles W. Dennis, Charles R. Gray, George E. Holley, Martin L. Hamilton. 4.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Elijah H. Bruce, William A. Pritchett, William T. Finley, H. M. Perryman, Joshua L. Edwards. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Elijah H. Bruce, William A. Pritchett, William T. Finley. 3.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Sterling M. Ownby, James E. Crutchfield, Newton G. Ozment, Ralph H. Fields. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James E. Crutchfield, Newton G. Ozment, Ralph H. Fields. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? C. L. Ballard, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hughes, H. E. Smith, M. C. Blackburn, William Hay, J. W. Murphy, P. R. Eaglebarger, M. A. Smith, O. P. Thomas, W. H. Brown, D. J. Martin. 10.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. R. Randle, L. P. Lively, J. W. Chalk, J. L. Angell, James McDougald, L. W. Harrison, S. S. Cobb, I. A. Thomas, W. L. Clifton, F. B. Carroll, J. A. Kerr, J. H. White, W. A. Coppedge, J. H. Hunter, T. B. Norwood, M. B. Johnston, M. M. Dunn, J. B. Rabb, J. H. Reynolds, D. T. Brown. 20.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? R. Lane, R. G. Rainey, T. L. Miller, W. R. Davis. 4.

T. L. MILLER was born June 4, 1842, in Hawkins county, Tenn. His father, William Miller, a Virginian by birth, was a farmer, and as far back as the subject of this sketch could remember was an official member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His house was the home of Methodist preachers. Among the earliest recollections of brother Miller was a family altar, around which the family gathered morning and evening until his faithful father went to heaven. Father and mother were both of Methodist families. Brother Miller was reared on a farm, and was from childhood taught to reverence the Sabbath, to attend church, and to shun all evil associations. At the age of nineteen he entered the Confederate army, in 1861; served four years in the Nineteenth Tennessee Infantry; was surrendered with General Joseph E. Johnston's army at Greensboro, N. C., April, 1865. After the

war he engaged in farming for three years. Then for four years he taught in the public schools in the county of which he was a citizen. In 1873 he moved with his family of wife and four children to Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., then presided over by Dr. J. H. Brunner. After spending four years here he graduated, taking the A.B. degree. He was converted May 10, 1867, under the ministry of the Rev. S. S. Grant, of the Holston Conference. His conversion was radical, clear, and satisfactory: his experience so bright that he never doubted his spiritual birth. Of this he wrote: "It was, and still is, a matter of gloriously conscious knowledge." He was licensed to preach on the Decatur Circuit, Holston Conference, under the presiding eldership of Carroll Long, 1870; admitted on trial into the North Texas Conference, 1881. He served the following charges: Gober Circuit, three years; Sherman Circuit, one year; Whitewright Circuit, one year; Bell's and Savoy, one year; Sherman Circuit, three years; Bonham Circuit, two years; Montague and Belcher, two years; Montague and St. Joe, one year; Bellevue Circuit, two years. During his pastorate at Bellevue he was stricken with paralysis, August 20, 1897. He was therefore superannuated at the following Conference, 1897. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wightman at Bristol, Tenn., 1876, and elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Greenville, Tex., 1891. He died at his home in Baylor county, Texas, January 21, 1900. Not a murmur ever escaped his lips, but he seemed perfectly resigned to his Father's will. He spoke many times about his brethren in the Conference, naming many of them and speaking tenderly of them. He seemed specially interested in the boys who passed before him in the classes of the second year. Services were held with him less than twenty-four hours before he died, and his hearty responses told how fully ready he was to go. Then often, when all were away except his faithful wife, he would say: "Mamma, as I can do nothing else, may I pray?" and being answered in the affirmative, he would lift his feeble voice to God, asking for grace in the hour of need, and for his gracious benedictions upon his family. On Sunday, the 21st, while part of his family were away at church, his sanctified spirit forsook its tenement of clay, leaving his faithful companion holding his head. On Tuesday his funeral was conducted in the Methodist Church at Seymour. After the funeral, the Masonic order, of which he was an honored member, conveyed the body to the cemetery and buried it with their beautiful and impressive services. Brother Miller was a good man, and loved by all who knew him. May God bless his family, and finally unite them around his throne above.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS was born in Giles county, Tenn., November 11, 1823. His parents were John and Emily Davis. He was converted at thirteen years of age in his father's house, and joined the Methodist Church the following year. He was licensed to preach in 1845, and was received on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1856. The following year he transferred from the Louisiana to the Ouachita, now Little Rock, Conference, where he spent several years. From this Conference he was transferred to the East Texas Conference, and was a charter member of the Trinity, now North Texas, Conference, having become a member at its organization in 1867, and so remaining until his death a few months ago, with the exception of a few years during which time he sustained the relation of a local preacher. In 1896 he took a superannuated relation, in which he continued to the end. His life as a minister is summed up as follows: Effective, twenty years, local preacher twelve years, supernumerary one year, superannuated eleven years; total, forty-four years. He was married in 1848 to Miss Lucy O. Rutland, of Alabama; and to this union were born seven children, five of whom preceded him to the other shore. Of his wife and her faithfulness he spoke very tenderly, stating that in all the years of hardships and poverty through which they passed she never complained, but was always brave and faithful to the work committed to the care of her husband. He died at the age of seventy-six years. Thus briefly do we record the story of this life, and yet the full history of this faithful and useful servant of God cannot be told in this world. Not till in the world to come will we know of all that he has wrought. And so we add his name to the list of our sainted dead, and pray God that his life and memory may linger on earth to inspire the living to greater usefulness and efficiency in the Church of Christ.

R. G. RAINY was born in Rowan county, N. C., June 28, 1820. His parents were born and reared in Mecklenburg county, Va. His mother's maiden name was Mary Morgan. His father died when he was an infant, and when he was five years of age his mother came to West Tennessee and located in Madison county, where he grew up to manhood. His educational advantages were limited, but he made the best use of them possible, being compelled to labor on the farm for support. He was first married to Miss Terry Butler, November 28, 1843. She died March 14, 1856, and left five children. On January 1, 1857, he married Miss Mary Y. Walsh, near Purdy, Tenn. Six children were born to this marriage. Only six children remain. He was converted at Cool Springs church, on Bear Creek Circuit, Memphis Conference,

September 1, 1844, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, September 8, 1844; was baptized by affusion; was licensed to exhort in the year 1845, and was licensed to preach in the year 1848. He was admitted into the Memphis Conference at Paducah, Ky., December, 1851, and was appointed to the Charleston Circuit, in the state of Mississippi. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers at Grenada, Miss., 1853. He was returned to the Charles Circuit, and in 1854 was appointed to the Oxford Circuit, where he labored for two years. In 1855 he was ordained elder by Bishop Kavanaugh at Memphis, Tenn. In 1856 he served the Purdy Circuit; 1857, Corinth Circuit; 1858, Pinson Circuit; 1859, Montezuma Circuit; 1860, Rock Spring Circuit; 1861, Charleston Circuit, in the state of Mississippi. At this time the civil war broke out, and he had no regular work for three years. Although he had appointments, it was impossible to fill them. During the stormy period of the Civil War he was twice arrested by Federal soldiers while endeavoring to fill his appointments. At the close of the war he went regularly on with his ministerial labors. In 1867 he was stationed at Corinth, Miss., and in 1868-9 he was assigned to the Denmark Circuit. In 1870 he was returned to Pinson Circuit, and in 1877 he served this charge for a third time. He labored in the Memphis Conference from 1852 to 1877 inclusive, and in 1877 he was transferred, at his request, to the North Texas Conference. In 1878-80 he labored on the Paris Circuit; in 1881-2 on the Woodland Circuit; in 1883, supernumerary; in 1884 he was assigned to the Rosalie Circuit. At the close of the Conference year he was granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained up to the time of his death. Brother Rainey served his Church in the active work of the ministry for thirty-two years, and only retired when he was forced to do so by reason of old age and declining health. He was afflicted for several years, but was not confined to his bed until Friday before his death. He bore his afflictions with Christian patience and fortitude. He loved the work to which his Master called him in the long ago, and he talked of the Church and of his love for it until the end came. He never murmured; he never complained; and whether Providence smiled or frowned, his spirit of meek submission never forsook him. He seemed to realize to the fullest extent that "behind a frowning providence He wears a smiling face." He will be missed in the home circle, in the community where he lived, in the great Church on whose altar he sacrificed his life. While the Paris District Conference was in session, he passed peacefully away—a fitting climax to this grand, phenomenal life. In the language of the ascended McFerrin, "We know where to

find him," and when the battle is over we shall greet him in the Conference above, and where there are no superannuates, but where life is always springtime, and where we shall never grow old.

RICHARD LANE was a native of Georgia, born February 21, 1816. His father, Henry Lane, was also a Georgian, and his mother a Virginian. Both parents were of a decided Methodistic and Southern impress, which characteristics were markedly manifest in their children. Baptized in infancy, he professed religion October 9, 1836, and soon after was licensed to exhort by his pastor, Rev. Windsom Graham, according to the usage of that day. He was licensed to preach in 1839, and the same year was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Andrew in 1842, and elder by Bishop Soule in 1844. Of tall, commanding figure, benign, intellectual face, the impersonation of Southern chivalry, Richard Lane was every inch a man—an ideal Christian man and minister. At the roll-call of sixty Annual Conferences he has been found "blameless in life and official administration." He was St. James's "perfect man," that "offended not in word, and was able also to bridle the whole body"—a pure, clean man, that never brought reproach upon the cause of Christ, but "by manifestation of the truth, commended himself to every man's conscience in the sight of God." He had none of the weakness of Diotrephes, "who loveth to have the preëminence," but illustrated the apostolic injunction, "In honor preferring one another." He had something of the majestic bearing of Bishop Soule, never indulged in idle or trifling conversation—his presence a menace to everything of a doubtful or unseemly character. No slang ever escaped his lips in, or even out of, the pulpit. He was a faithful student of the Bible—a mighty man in the Scriptures, drawing his arrows from God's own quiver. When conditions favored, the forest was his favorite resort for study, meditation, prayer, and sermonizing. He was never slovenly in thought, diction, or in personal appearance, regarding Paul's advice to Titus, "Let no man despise thee"; hence was painstaking and laborious in his preparations for the pulpit, presenting "beaten oil"—his best thoughts—in accurate statement, and withal baptized with the Holy Ghost. He was rather uniform in his efforts, never failing to impress and edify his congregations, not solely by the intrinsic merit of his sermons, but by the great heart and life from whence they emanated—it was what was said, plus the man that said it—the discourse magnified by the life of the preacher. He was perhaps singular in that he was a member of no secret order—the Church and the ministry demanded his whole time, and the Bible was

the rule and only rule of his faith and practice, and, with him, comprehended every duty and obligation; hence he would not temporize with secondary agencies when original sources were at hand, and in God, and God alone, he found the hidings of power and secret of success. In a beautiful tribute to his memory, and by one who knew him well, the Rev. J. F. Pierce said in a recent issue of the *Advocate*: "No prayerless days entered into the history of his life: he thought on his ways continually, and examined his heart daily." In a private letter the Rev. I. W. Clark thus characterizes him: "He was clean in his life and conversation, true to his convictions and heroic in the discharge of duty." Though naturally timid, and desirous of living "peaceably with all men," yet when occasion required he could be as bold as a lion and courageous as a martyr in the discharge of duty. "Good men" are possibly God's best gifts to men. What a boon and benediction was Richard Lane to our Conference and people; what a model for young preachers; what a vindication of our holy religion! Brother Lane had good school advantages for his day. In addition to good private schools, he was privileged at a proper age to enter the Georgia Conference Manual Labor Institute, under the presidency of Dr. Alexander Means, which institution was the incipiency of Emory College, hence brother Lane's claim to have been one of the first—possibly the first—matriculates of Emory College. In the twentieth year of his age he enlisted as an officer in the war against the Creek Indians, and for this service was awarded a pension from the government of ninety-six dollars per annum. His first aim was to become a physician, and he graduated from one of the medical schools of Philadelphia—the best of his day. He practiced medicine but a short while, feeling called to the work of the ministry. He was united in marriage with Miss Margaret Hunter Pope, of Washington, Ga., January 6, 1841. Nine children were born to them; only one survives—Mrs. Anna Melville Reynolds, of Coleman, Texas. After a happy union of over forty years, he buried the mother of his children and companion of his young manhood—a lady highly connected, intellectual, pious, and devoted to her family. His home and heart having been made desolate by the ravages of death, on the 14th of November, 1888, he was united in marriage with Mrs. F. A. Ellington, relict of Colonel John J. Ellington, a most interesting lady, who contributed much to his comfort and happiness in the evening of his life. Resuming his ministerial life, brother Lane served acceptably in the Georgia Conference until 1858, when he was transferred by Bishop Pierce to the East Texas Conference and stationed at Marshall. He was presiding elder of the Marshall District in 1860. At

the division of the East Texas Conference in 1866, into the East Texas and Trinity Conferences, brother Lane adhered to the Trinity Conference, known as the North Texas Conference since the General Conference of 1874. For his integrity, fidelity, and ability, he has ever been held in highest esteem by his brethren, filling such conspicuous appointments as Marshall and Jefferson districts and Marshall Station, and complimented by his election as delegate to the General Conferences of 1870 and 1878. In 1884 he superannuated on account of bronchial trouble and partial loss of voice. In 1887 he was restored to the active work, but soon discovered that his voice was too uncertain to assume the responsibility of a pastoral charge, and from 1888 was kept on the superannuated list, but continued to study and preach as opportunity might offer and health permit. To the very last he was engaged in preparing new sermons, and had written an article for the *Advocate* on "The Sonship of Christ," which was lost in the fire that consumed his home only three months before his death. His last sermon was preached at Sherman only five weeks before his death, in the pastoral charge of the Rev. I. W. Clark, who writes as follows: "Brother Lane preached in my church while visiting his wife's daughter (Mrs. Warren). He seemed to be himself of thirty years ago, when he traveled the Jefferson District. He read several passages of Scripture, and announced that his theme would be Experimental Religion. For nearly an hour he held the large congregation in perfect attention. His sermon was filled with Scripture quotations, and the appropriateness and fitness of the Scripture used produced a marked impression on the hearers. Brother Binkley was present, and we agreed that it was a wonderful sermon, and differed from his old-time preaching in the probable fact that he used more Scripture, though he always was a mighty man in the Scriptures. When I stated to the congregation that the man who had just preached to them was eighty-five years old they looked incredulous, and many remarked that it was one of the best sermons they had ever heard." From Sherman he went to the home of the Rev. R. A. Morris, of Pittsburg (Mrs. Morris being his step-daughter); and in this kind, Christian home he received every attention and service that loving hearts and hands could give. After an illness of a few weeks, on the 15th of September, 1900, the great and good man "fell on sleep"—loved and lamented by all who knew him. The lifelong introspection to which brother Lane had subjected himself was continued to the end. And without any disparagement of the faith and hope of this honored servant of the Church, we are informed by Dr. John Adams, who visited him often in his last

illness, that he wept and prayed, and had him to pray, that he might have an assurance of his salvation"; and well may Dr. Adams add: "There is not the least shadow of a doubt in my mind that he is in heaven." In this we are reminded of the death scene of the illustrious Dr. Lovick Pierce, one of the saintliest of men and greatest of preachers, who had Pauline forebodings, lest, "when he had preached to others, he himself should be a castaway." Bishop Haygood being present, and knowing the sure foundation on which the grand old man's faith rested, could not treat his misgivings seriously, and tantalizingly asked the dear old doctor, if he were sent to hell, if he did not think "that the first thing he would do would be to start a prayer meeting"; and his "ruling passion, strong in death," came back with the emphatic answer, "Yes." What meant that inexplicable ejaculation of the Saviour on the cross, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" What all this but the echoes of the last struggle with the adversary, from whom we are not exempt in death, and have need to pray, "Suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee"? We can have no special concern about the little incidents and accidents of death. The one great question is, How did he live? Life determines destiny—character is everything with God. Our dear old friend is safely, surely, and securely in heaven. Let us meet him there! By his own request he was buried in the cemetery at Jefferson, where sleep most of his family. For the bereaved wife and only surviving child, we offer our sincere prayers for the comfort that God alone can give, and for their reunion with the departed one. And for our brethren of the Conference we would devoutly pray that the mantle of our ascended Elijah might descend upon us, and with it a double portion of his spirit.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except I. S. Ashburn and J. S. Graves, who had withdrawn.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Dallas District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'l Pr's.
Dallas: First Church.....	722	2
Ervay Street.....	186	4
Haskell Avenue.....	155	1
Floyd Street.....	297	3
Trinity.....	313	2
West Dallas.....	127	....
Oak Lawn.....	129	1
Cochran and Caruth.....	317	2
Oak Cliff.....	290	2
Wheatland.....	200	....

Dallas District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo'l Pr's.
Lancaster.....	182	....
Cedar Hill and Duncanville.....	422	1
Grand Prairie.....	211	1
Argyle.....	550	1
Denton.....	368	3
Lewisville.....	141	....
Farmer's Branch.....	257	....
	4,867	28

Terrell District.

Terrell Station.....	498	1
Kaufman.....	253	1
Rockwall.....	443	4
Fate and Chisholm.....	530	2
Renner.....	270	....
Garland.....	184	....
Wylie.....	310	1
Mesquite.....	387	....
Reinhardt.....	323	1
Forney.....	389	....
Terrell Circuit.....	475	1
Kemp.....	271	1
Crandall.....	211	1
Royse.....	329	2
Tolosa.....	210	1
Plano.....	315	2
	5,398	18

Greenville District.

Greenville: Wesley.....	393	3
Kavanaugh.....	289	3
Farmersville.....	331	2
Weston.....	416	1
Bethel.....	328	2
Merit.....	400	3
Nevada.....	459	4
Union and Roseland.....	321	2
Princeton.....	288	....
McKinney.....	410	2
Floyd.....	322	2
Blue Ridge.....	346	1
Kingston.....	384	....
Allen.....	429	1
Quinlan.....	288	....
Neola.....	273	1
Lone Oak.....	316	1
	5,993	28

Sulphur Springs District.

Sulphur Springs.....	401	2
Reiley Springs.....	408	3
Sulphur Bluff.....	490	2
Mount Vernon.....	649	....
Commerce.....	267	2
Cooper.....	270	2
Ben Franklin.....	410	....
Fairlie.....	519	1
Campbell.....	534	2
Cumby.....	441	3
Winnisboro.....	236	1
Como.....	512	1
Wolfe City.....	277	1
Celeste and Lane.....	329	3
Leonard.....	282	3
County Line.....	338	1
	6,363	27

Bonham District.

Bonham.....	452	....
Bailey.....	352	2
Ector.....	453	4
Gober.....	220	2
Dodd and Windom.....	278	....
Honey Grove.....	347	1
Petty.....	257	....
White Rock.....	524	1
Ladonia.....	219	1

Bonham District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brookston.....	280	2
Randolph.....	379	3
Trenton and Marvin.....	336	1
Lannius.....	197	.....
Fannin.....	278	3
	4,572	19

Paris District.

	479	.....
Paris: Centenary.....	398	1
Lamar Avenue.....	124	1
West Paris.....	345	.....
Emberson.....	422	.....
Roxton.....	264	2
Blossom and Reno.....	410	1
Marvin.....	547	5
Rosalie.....	251	2
Deport.....	415	2
Woodland.....	327	.....
Detroit.....	228	.....
Clarksville.....	377	.....
Annona.....	400	1
White Rock and McKenzic.....	233	4
Lake Creek.....	327	.....
Maxey.....	217	.....
Powdery.....		
	5,764	19

Sherman District.

	614	4
Sherman: Travis Street.....	207	1
Willow Street.....	225	1
Sherman Circuit.....	412	3
South Mayd.....	353	3
Bell's.....	365	4
Van Alstyne.....		
Denisou Station.....	264	2
Denison Mission.....	191	1
Pottsboro and Preston.....	235	3
Gordonville.....	344	2
Collinsville.....	372	.....
Whitesboro Station.....	444	.....
Whitesboro Circuit.....	267	1
Pilot Grove.....	378	1
Whitewright.....	162	.....
Howe.....		
	4,833	26

Gainesville District.

	466	1
Gainesville: Denton Street.....	546	6
Broadway.....	156	1
Mission.....		
Nocono.....	213	.....
Pilot Point.....	244	1
Dexter.....	285	3
Marysville.....	206	1
Era and Valley View.....	390	2
Rosston.....	492	1
Bonita.....	285	4
Sanger.....	312	1
Aubrey.....	308	2
Woodbine.....	331	.....
Belcher.....	270	2
St. Jo and Dye Mound.....	310	1
Montague.....	189	.....
Greenwood.....	381	1
Roanoke and Ponder.....	276	3
	5,660	30

Bowie District.

	240	2
Bowie Station.....	274	1
Bowie Circuit.....	260	.....
Decatur Station.....	348	1
Decatur Circuit.....	368	1
Bellevue.....	261	.....
Rhome.....	146	.....
Bridgeport and Boyd.....	355	2
Paradise.....	215	.....

Bowie District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Alvord.....	334	....
Post Oak.....	342	1
Henrietta.....	202	....
Chi o.....	386	4
Wichita Falls.....	276	1
Iowa Park.....	339	2
Benvenue.....	181	2
Holliday.....	146	1
Archer City.....	165	....
Blue Grove.....	378	3
Jacksboro.....	167	....
Bryson and Salt Hill.....	393	3
Gibtown.....	176	1
	5,952	25

Recapitulation.

Dallas District.....	4,867	28
Terrell District.....	5,398	18
Greenville District.....	5,993	28
Sulphur Springs District.....	6,363	27
Bonham District.....	4,572	19
Paris District.....	5,764	19
Sherman District.....	4,833	26
Gainesville District.....	5,860	20
Bowie District.....	5,952	25
Total this year.....	49,402	215
Total last year.....	49,086	216
Increase.....	316	....
Decrease.....	1	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 875.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,955.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 157.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,720.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 344.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,720.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 23,336.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$7,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,909.47. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$8,465.85; Domestic Missions, \$5,676.82. Total, \$14,142.67.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,783.10.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$169.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,364.47; preachers in charge, \$86,363.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,538.93.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 511; houses of worship, 358 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of

worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$634,837; indebtedness, \$13,567.90.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 153; number of parsonages, 142.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$115,740; indebtedness, \$2,040.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$14,550; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$450.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$177,864; premiums paid, \$1,633.75.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University (joint property): Professors, 22; pupils, 459; value of property, \$200,000; endowment, \$2,400. North Texas Female College: Professors, 22; pupils, 300; value of property, \$60,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McKinney.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DALLAS DISTRICT.

I. W. Clark, P. E.

Dallas: First Church, J. L. Pierce.
Ervay Street, R. G. Mood.
Haskell Avenue, C. A. Spragins.
Floyd Street, L. S. Barton; W. H. Hughes,
Sup.
Trinity, J. Marvin Nichols.
West Dallas, W. A. Edwards.
Oak Lawn, J. Morgan.
Cochran and Caruth, C. H. Govette.
Oak Cliff, J. W. Rowlett.
Wheatland, C. W. Dennis.
Lancaster, J. F. Archer.
Cedar Hill and Duncanville, J. R. Atchley.
Grand Prairie, S. P. Ulrich.
Argyle, L. J. Coppedge.
Denton, C. M. Harless.
Lewisville, L. P. Smith.
Farmer's Branch, J. D. Major.
Professor in Southwestern University, John
R. Allen.
Editor Texas Christian Advocate, G. C.
Rankin.
Secretary of Education, C. M. Harless.

TERRELL DISTRICT.

F. O. Miller, P. E.

Terrell Station, George S. Sexton; O. P.
Thomas, Sup.

Kaufman, E. H. Casey..
Rockwall, W. M. Leatherwood.
Fate and Chisholm, I. N. Crutchfield.
Garland, N. C. Little.
Mesquite, H. H. Vaughan.
Reinhardt, J. D. Whitehead.
Forney, J. P. Lowry.
Terrell Circuit, C. C. Williams.
Kemp, D. F. Fuller.
Crandall, M. L. Hamilton.
Royse, G. H. Adams.
Tolosa, to be supplied by H. T. Forester.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

O. S. Thomas, P. E.

Greenville: Wesley, J. W. Hill.
Kavanaugh, J. J. Clark.
Merit, J. B. Adair.
Greenville Mission, L. A. Hanson.
Floyd, J. W. Beckham.
Kingston, H. M. Pirtle.
Quinlan, F. F. Threadgill.
Neola, Daniel L. Cole.
Lone Oak, R. H. Fields.
Commerce, J. E. Roach; M. A. Smith, Sup.
Commerce Mission, to be supplied by B.
B. Moreland.
Fairlie, H. K. Agee.
Campbell, J. T. Bludworth.
Wolfe City, P. L. Smith.
Celeste and Lane, W. H. Stephenson.
Leonard, S. L. Ball.

MCKINNEY DISTRICT.

F. A. Rosser, P. E.

McKinney, J. H. McLean.
Farmersville, T. H. Morris.
Weston, E. G. Roberts.
Bethel, J. W. Clifton.
Nevada, S. W. Miller.
Union and Roseland, A. L. Scales.
Princeton, G. W. Day.
Blue Ridge, J. W. Blackburn.
Allen, Z. V. Liles.
Plano, W. D. Mountcastle; D. J. Martin,
Sup.
Renner, J. N. Hunter.
Wylie, J. D. Hudgins.

SULPHUR SPRINGS DISTRICT.

C. B. Fladger, P. E.

Sulphur Springs, W. A. Stuckey.
Reily Springs, G. E. Holley.
Sulphur Bluff, B. H. Webster.
Mount Vernon, W. T. Morrow.
Cooper, E. L. Spurlock.
Ben Franklin, J. B. Minnis.
Cumby, T. M. Kirk.
Winnisboro, E. B. Thompson.
Como, B. A. Thomasson.
County Line, C. R. Gray.
Lake Creek, J. M. Langston.
Conference Missionary Secretary, E. B.
Thompson.

PARIS DISTRICT.

E. W. Alderson, P. E.

Paris: Centenary, C. M. Threadgill.
 Lamar Avenue, J. E. Vinson.
 West Paris, P. G. Huffman.
 Emberson, J. A. Wyatt.
 Roxton, R. C. Hicks.
 Blossom and Reno, W. F. Bryan.
 Marvin, E. L. Egger.
 Rosalie, S. M. Ownbey.
 Deport, W. H. Wright.
 Woodland, D. A. Williams.
 Detroit, J. A. Old; P. R. Eaglebarger, Sup.
 Clarksville, J. M. Sweeton.
 Clarksville Circuit, W. B. Douglass.
 Annona, C. W. Glanville.
 White Rock and McKenzie, R. F. Bryant.
 Maxey, W. R. McCarter.
 Powderly, Charles A. Corry.
 Student at the Wall School, R. L. McIntyre.

BONHAM DISTRICT.

T. R. Pierce, P. E.

Bonham, J. A. Black.
 South Bonham and Savoy, G. W. Lovell.
 Bailey, W. J. Bludworth.
 Ector, G. F. Boyd.
 Gober, Robert L. Ely.
 Dodd and Windom, L. L. Naugle.
 Honey Grove, S. C. Riddle.
 Honey Grove Circuit, W. B. Bayless.
 Petty, R. S. Gorsline.
 Ladonia, J. C. Weaver.
 Brookston, C. E. Lamb.
 Randolph, L. A. Burk.
 Trenton and Marvin, Z. B. Pirtle.
 Lannius, W. A. Pritchett.
 Fannin, A. H. Hussey.

SHERMAN DISTRICT.

J. A. Stafford, P. E.

Sherman: Travis Street, W. E. Boggs.
 Willow Street, J. O. Davis.
 Sherman Circuit, B. H. Bounds.
 Southmayd, C. W. Jacobs.
 Bell's, C. A. Emmons.
 Van Alstyne, J. B. Gober.
 Denison Station, P. C. Archer.
 Denison Mission, W. F. Clark.
 Pottsboro and Preston, W. K. Strother.
 Gordonville, W. A. Thomas.
 Collinsville, A. W. Gibson.
 Tioga, W. H. Wages.
 Whitesboro Station, J. F. Alderson; W. H. Brown, Sup.
 Pilot Grove, Samuel Weaver.
 Whitewright, M. H. Neely.
 Howe, J. S. Davis.
 Agent for North Texas Female College, J. M. Binkley.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. L. Morris, P. E.

Gainesville: Denton Street, J. F. Pierce.
 Broadway, S. A. Ashburn.
 Gainesville Mission, to be supplied.
 Nocona, O. C. Fontaine.
 Pilot Point, A. F. Hendrix.
 Dexter, L. F. Palmer.
 Marysville, E. S. Williams.
 Era and Valley View, W. E. Jordan; M. C. Blackburn, Sup.
 Rosston, J. W. Tincher.
 Bonita, J. P. Rodgers.
 Sanger, Atticus Webb.
 Aubrey, R. N. Brown.
 Burns, Richard P. Buck.
 Woodbine, to be supplied.
 Belcher, B. T. Hayes.
 Spanish Fort, to be supplied by J. H. Moreland.
 St. Jo, John Moore.
 Montague, I. T. Stafford.
 Roanoke and Ponder, to be supplied by Asbury P. Hightower.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, J. E. Crutchfield.

BOWIE DISTRICT.

J. M. Peterson, P. E.

Bowie Station, W. M. P. Rippey.
 Fruitland, J. B. Sims.
 Decatur Station, J. R. Wages.
 Decatur Circuit, E. R. Edwards.
 Bellevue, W. T. Harris.
 Rhome, W. S. May.
 Boyd, P. A. Edwards.
 Bridgeport, D. H. Aston.
 Paradise, S. Crutchfield.
 Crafton, T. P. Turner.
 Alvord, T. L. Rippey; J. W. Murphy, J. R. Randall, Sup.
 Post Oak, Hinton Smith.
 Henrietta, C. B. Carter.
 Chico, T. N. Weak; H. E. Smith, Sup.
 Wichita Falls, T. J. Beckham.
 Iowa Park, C. C. Davis.
 Benvenue, S. P. Pirtle.
 Holliday, J. R. Roy.
 Archer City, C. M. Shuffler.
 Blue Grove, N. G. Ozment.
 Jacksboro, A. R. Nash.
 Bryson, F. M. Sherwood.
 Gibtown, to be supplied by J. B. Parr.
 Greenwood Circuit, H. B. Johnson.

Transferred.—J. J. Creed, to the Northwest Texas Conference; N. L. Linebaugh, I. M. Woodward, A. C. Pickens, to the Indian Mission Conference.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CHESTER, S. C., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1900.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; E. O. WATSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James Thomas Fowler, Loring Price McGhee, William Clifton Smith, Barnwell Rhett Turnipseed. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? F. Emory Hodges, John Thomas Macfarlane, Bob Gage Murphy, Emmett F. Scoggins, Henry L. Singleton, Robert S. Truesdale. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Olympia M. Abney, John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Ellwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, James L. Mullinix, Julius E. Strickland. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? B. J. Guess, from the Texas Conference; Thomas F. Gibson, from the Western North Carolina Conference; B. D. Lucas, from the China Mission Conference; H. I. Stephens, from the Baltimore Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Stannie H. Booth, William A. Fairey, James M. Lawson, Daniel A. Patrick, J. Marion Rogers, John W. Speake, J. R. Sojourner. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, A. Ellwood Holler, Ethan Z. James, Julius E. Strickland. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? John H. Graves, Reuben W. Humphries, Ethan Z. James, A. Ellwood Holler, Julius E. Strickland. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Major M. Bird, Thomas L. Belvin, John A. Holland, Bob Gage Murphy, George P. Penny, J. LaVance Tyler. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Major M. Bird, Thomas L. Belvin, John A. Holland, Bob Gage Murphy, J. LaVance Tyler. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Connor B. Burns, David W. Keller, William C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, F. Hawkins Shuler, Wade H. Thrower. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Connor B. Burns, David W. Keller, William C. Kirkland, John C. Roper, F. Hawkins Shuler, Wade H. Thrower. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. H. Noland, A. W. Attaway, T. C. Ligon, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? R. C. Boulware, John Manning, S. A. Weber, W. H. Wroton, Foster Speer. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? John Attaway, F. Auld, N. G. Ballenger, M. L. Banks, J. M. Carlisle, J. E. Carlisle, W. A. Clarke, A. M. Chreitzberg, O. A. Darby, D. D. Dantzler, R. L. Duffie, L. M. Hamer, T. G. Herbert, A. W. Jackson, W. W. Jones, P. F. Kistler, W. H. Kirton, L. C. Loyal, N. K. Melton, J. J. Neville, I. J. Newberry, J. A. Porter, T. P. Phillips, J. L. Sifly, J. F. Smith, A. J. Stafford, J. C. Stoll, A. W. Walker, C. E. Wiggins, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman, T. E. Wannamaker, W. W. Williams. 33.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? A. M. Attaway, S. H. Browne, S. P. H. Elwell, E. B. Loyless, John Owen, E. G. Price, M. H. Pooser. 7.

ADNEY MCSWAIN ATTAWAY, eldest son of the Rev. John Attaway, was born in Edgefield District, S. C., on the 1st of October, 1860, and died very suddenly in Pickens county, in January, 1900. Reared by a mother whose whole life gleamed with intelligent and devoted piety, and whose vigorous mind and stalwart character served her well in the necessary absence of her faithful itinerant husband, it is not surprising that he was a child of unexceptionable moral conduct, and that quite early in life he was soundly converted, and joined the Church of his parents. At the very beginning of his Christian course he felt the call to the gospel ministry, but his youth and his innate modesty induced him to put off this duty for several years. In the meantime his education was going on, and he entered Wofford College, where he passed creditably through the junior class. He was admitted into the Conference in December, 1885, and filled acceptably the several appointments to which he was assigned. To his logical mind, and his constant study of the divine Word, were added an attractive voice and a very graceful de-

livery, that rendered his preaching unusually acceptable and efficient. Especially were his public prayers appropriate and impressive. But his mother was a chronic invalid, and McSwain inherited some of her physical feebleness. More than once his ardent zeal broke him completely down, and forced him to retire from what became his loved employ; and the heart failure, which snatched him away when he ought to have been in the prime of his manhood, was only the culmination of his lifetime weakness. His delicate widow and their eight small children linger behind to mourn their loss, consoled in their great sorrow by the satisfaction that he is at rest in his heavenly home.

SILAS PINCKNEY HOLBROOK ELWELL, son of John L. and Rachel Elwell, was born near what is now known as Foreston, S. C., January 5, 1842. He was married to Miss C. Rhame, of Clarendon, S. C., December 27, 1860. He died suddenly in Columbia, S. C., February 17, 1900. He was educated in the schools of his neighborhood and in the town of Sumter, S. C. He was an ardent student, and made the best use of his limited opportunities. Though his school term was short, he pursued his studies to the end of his life. He became acquainted in some degree with what is generally known by men of greater scholastic pretensions. When the tocsin of war between the states was sounded he was among the first to respond to the call of his state. He served in the Twenty-third Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers. He was on duty in his native state until 1863, when he went with his regiment to the west, to reinforce General Joseph E. Johnston, for the relief of General Pemberton, besieged in Vicksburg, Miss. In this campaign he was severely wounded, and lost his left arm at the shoulder. So desperate was his wound that his life was despaired of by others. It was not thought worth while to make an effort to save his life. But he never for a moment lost heart. His heroic spirit, as he lay in his blood, encouraged others to come to his aid in his struggle for life. He was dauntless in battle, and unconquerable as he lay among the dead and dying. A truer, noble soldier never bore arms in his country's cause. He was left in the hands of the enemy, and the narrative of his escape from them furnishes a story of heroic courage and tact unsurpassed in the history of the war. Though he was so badly wounded, and so severely mutilated, he was not discharged from the army until after the close of the war. On his return home he became an enthusiastic Confederate Veteran. He was a member of Camp Hampton, of the United Confederate Veterans, chaplain of the South Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans, on the staff of General C. I.

Walker. It was he who inaugurated the movement to erect a monument to the women of the Confederacy. He used his best influence effectively for the introduction of Southern histories in Southern schools. He was very fraternal in spirit, and hence he affiliated with quite a number of brotherhoods. He was Grand Chaplain of the Masonic Grand Lodge of South Carolina; a member of the Columbia Commandery, K. T.; a member of Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, K. P., Columbia, S. C.; and at one time a member of Star Fort Lodge, K. H. Ninety-Six, S. C. They all enjoyed his good cheer and efficient service, and they honored him in the fellowship. As a Christian and as a Christian minister he was most conspicuous. He was converted to God about the age of twelve years, while attending the school in Sumter, S. C. In his early youth he was impressed that he was called of God to preach the gospel. Though he was "disobedient to the heavenly vision," he never swerved from his integrity during the war, nor did he succeed in ridding himself of the conviction for his life work. He desired to study law, but the earnest protest of his mother barred his way thither. From what we know of him, we make no doubt that he might have succeeded at the bar. Under the advice of his teacher he gave himself up fully to his high calling of God in Christ Jesus. In 1867 he was licensed to preach. In May of that year his pastor, the Rev. William Hemmingway, preacher in charge of the Manning Circuit, died. At the request of members of the circuit, he was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of the deceased pastor. From this circuit he went up to the South Carolina Conference, which met in Morganton, N. C., in December of that year, as an applicant for admission on trial. He was admitted. Thenceforward his course was onward and upward, until the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." He served the following charges: Waccamaw Circuit, 1868-70; Lynche's Creek Circuit, 1871-2; Columbia Circuit, 1873; Cokesbury Circuit, 1874-5; South Abbeville, 1876-9; Pickens Circuit, 1880-3; Ninety-Six Circuit, 1884-5; Bishopville Circuit, 1886-7; Batesburg Circuit, 1888-90; Marion Street Station, Columbia, S. C., 1891-4; Bamberg Station, 1895-6; Kingstree Station, 1897; Spring Street, Charleston, S. C., 1898-1900. He received his appointment of 1900, but he fell with his armor on at the opening of the year. He was ordained deacon at Cheraw, S. C., in 1869, by Bishop Kavanaugh; elder, at Spartanburg, S. C., 1871, by Bishop Paine. Dr. Elwell was an able advocate of the truth in the pulpit and on the platform. While he was always impressive and instructive, at times he spoke with great emphasis and power. He especially rose high in thought and expression when missions or temperance was his theme. He was more than a

preacher and platform speaker. He was a practical man of affairs. He was a builder of churches and parsonages, among which are the parsonages at Ridgeway, Columbia Circuit; at Greenwood, Cokesbury Circuit; at South Abbeville; at Easley, Pickens Circuit; and at Ninety-Six. Churches: Bethlehem, Lynche's Creek Circuit; repaired Ridgeway Church, Columbia Circuit; Rehoboth, a new society, Batesburg Circuit; rebuilt Marion Street Station Church, Columbia, S. C. He was a patron of education, organizing the schools in communities he served for more effective work. The schools and their buildings at Pickens, Bishopville, and Batesburg owe much to him. He organized the movement and furthered the building of the Girls' Boarding Hall at Bamberg, S. C., for the Carlisle Fitting School. When there was special need of a supply teacher, he was ready to serve in the classroom. Rutherford College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, in 1892. Looking at the facts as they appear, we accord to him the judgment that he was no ordinary man. He met the varied demands upon him with cheerfulness and success. His end was sudden, but it was not unexpected to him. For months the shadows of death were just before him, but they did not gloom his countenance nor depress his spirit. His words of blissful hope, which he addressed to his congregation in his last regular service, linger with them still as a benediction of faith and hope.

MATTHIAS HUTCHINSON POOSER, son of Emanuel and Frances Pooser, was born in the town of Orangeburg, S. C., November 9, 1823. Reared in a refined and pious home, he early imbibed the principles of courtesy and Christianity. He joined the Methodist Church at Old Sadler camp meeting, at the age of seven years, and lived worthy of his profession all his days. His education, well begun in an intelligent home, was carried forward in the schools of his native town, and continued by judicious reading to the end. He was thrice married: on December 25, 1847, to Mrs. Jane Webber, whose maiden name was Lord; on March 31, 1886, to Miss Lizzie Marshall, of Charleston, S. C.; and on September 25, 1895, to Miss Louise Williams, of Greenville county, S. C. All were help-meets indeed. Three children were born of his first marriage, all of whom survive—one of them a great but patient sufferer. He was called of God to preach the gospel, and was licensed in 1870. In December, 1873, he was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, and year by year he went willingly where he was appointed, serving his charges with unwearying fidelity. Everywhere he won respect and esteem, and God gave him seals to his ministry. His last field was Lancaster Circuit

and City Mission. He entered upon his work there with zeal, but was soon stricken by sickness. Apparently he recovered, and filled his appointments on April 8th. The Wednesday night following he retired, seemingly in fair health. About 1 A.M. Thursday he was awakened by a difficulty of breathing. Only the family was present. Loving hands ministered as they could, but in vain. After an hour or two of suffering, he murmured, "Oh, glory!" and was gone—gone to the land of life eternal. On Good Friday his remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of the Presbyterian church at Orangeburg. The summons came suddenly, but he was ready. Brother Pooser was a brave, manly man; a thoughtful and kind neighbor; a friend true as steel; a Christian of positive, settled experience and consistent life; a faithful pastor; an earnest and impressive preacher. He was emphatically a gentleman—"a gentleman of the old school," the better school. Graceful deportment and chaste, elegant speech were part of his very nature. No rude, ungenerous acts marred his life. He was the mold and fashion of the gentleman and courteous Christian. And these traits marked his path from childhood to the grave. There were no lapses nor wanderings. All was consistent and steadfast. Converted in earliest years, he clave to Christ, and walked in his courtesy and integrity until called above. Like Obadiah, he could say, "I have served the Lord from my youth." Like Paul, he could claim, "I have kept the faith." Therefore we are confident that he now wears that crown which the righteous Judge gives to them that love his appearing. All his long life devoted to God! How we should covet the shining story—and its everlasting reward!

EDWARD B. LOYLESS has answered the roll-call of this Conference for the last time. It was on the 22d of last April that the following telegram was received from Mr. James Loyless, of Spartanburg: "Father died last night 10:15." Then it was that a noble, sweet soul, disenthralled from the bondage of its hindering clay, went home to God. Brother Loyless was ready to go; ready by all the tokens of Christian consecration to the service of God and the Church; and ready, too, by the fires that consume the dross and refine the gold—the fires of a protracted, painful illness for the last several months of his life. He was at the time of his decease a superannuated member of the South Carolina Conference, which body he joined December, 1885, and in which body he labored actively and with fruitful results till the failure of his health last year, serving seven years on circuits and seven on missions. He served as a local supply several years, rendering most efficient and acceptable service before his membership in this Conference. He was a faithful man of

God and servant of the Church. He was not only the pastor of his people, but their personal friend; ready to sympathize with them, and on occasion and opportunity to serve and help them. We have never known among us a more thorough Christian gentleman than Edward B. Loyless. Shakespeare makes King Lear to claim of himself that he was every inch a king. Loyless was every inch a man. His educational advantages were slight, and his preaching unpretentious and plain; and yet his was a useful and edifying ministry. He was born in Beaufort District, September 10, 1842, and was married November 5, 1874, to Miss Sarah E. Sanders, of Colleton county. Seven of his eight children survive, and these, with their widowed mother, claim our tender sympathy. At fifty-eight years of age, in the ripe maturity of his influence and his powers, he is called away from us. A few months ago strong and well, and now, after a rapid decline, at home with God. Said Edmund Burke, in the English parliament, and *in memoriam* of a lately deceased member of that august body, "What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!" May we not get the most out of the life that now is by putting the most into it, and so, following Christ after the example of our saintly and ascended brethren, be found in Christ here and with Christ forever?

ERVIN G. PRICE was born in Colleton county, S. C., September 13, 1852. Death claimed his father and mother when he was of very tender years. Fortunately for him, the care and training of his early years fell to the lot of his grandmother. Like the parent of old who watched over the intellectual and spiritual development of Timothy; she brought him up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." His opportunities for an education were not large. To some men they would have meant the paralysis of all earthly hope. The only thing he demanded was standing ground. This was given, and he moved earnestly forward. Early in life he felt and heard the call of God to preach his gospel. This call was as emphatic as that which came to Jonah; but, unlike Jonah, there was no desire "to flee to Tarshish." December, 1876, dates his entrance into the South Carolina Conference. This Conference was held in the town of Chester. Henceforth his life was consecrated to the uplifting of humanity and the glory of God. In all his work he was utterly devoid of pretense and policy. He never wore two faces. Cardinal Granville, whose life was composed of suavity and deception, would have found in him his deadliest foe. What he conceived to be right received his warmest commendation, and what he believed was wrong was condemned with all the power that he possessed. He occupied no middle ground in

his opinion of any man or any fact. He was extra diligent in his intellectual work. He bought and mastered the best books. He knew how "to winnow the wheat and get rid of the chaff." His sermons were crowded with clear, plain, deep, and very original ideas. Our Conference contained few better preachers than our departed brother. If all things are considered, his life as a preacher was a marvelous success. Through his preaching sinners were converted, back-sliders reclaimed, and believers were firmly established on the Rock of Ages. He was a church and parsonage builder, and the annihilator of church debts. A number of lovely church buildings mark his progress through the years. He was conscious of the fact that it was a very easy thing to build a parsonage or church on credit, and leave the debt for your successor to pay. He was willing to struggle and labor that all buildings that he caused to be erected should be free of all incumbrance. In the providence of God he was sent to several fields where the people were trembling before fearful debts. He believed that this was one of the deadliest foes that ever crossed the pathway of the progress of the Church. It required nerve and courage to attack the foe, but he did not falter nor hesitate for a single moment. His efforts were always crowned with victory. His home was his "Beulah Land." On September 13, 1887, he married, at Reidville, N. C., Miss Carrie Thomas. His was one of those marriages made in heaven. He was all devotion, and his wife lavished upon him her truest love. Isaac and Rebekah had in them a real parallel. To the four sweet girls sent into his home he was the kindest of fathers. His struggle to live when attacked by his fatal illness was truly wonderful. Cronje, with his four thousand men, environed by forty thousand of the enemy, who were playing upon them with lyddite shells, did not surpass him in heroism. The last thing he proposed to do was to surrender. The fight he must have made won the admiration of the very angels of God. Our brother quailed not before death. As he sank out of human sight, his face was stern with courage. When, on April 28, 1900, he passed away, in the old historic town of Cheraw, S. C., Methodism lost one of the bravest men that ever led her troops to victory. Around his sleeping dust glory will forever stand guard.

SIDI HAMET BROWNE was born in Anderson county, S. C., September 23, 1819, and died at his home in the city of Columbia, September 13, 1900. He was admitted on trial into the South Carolina Conference, at Fayetteville, N. C., December, 1845. He was an effective itinerant preacher for forty-two years. He served fourteen years on circuits, ten years on stations, sixteen years on districts, and two years as agent of the

Columbia Female College. He was elected a delegate to three General Conferences. In 1887, at the Conference at Spartanburg, he was granted a superannuated relation. From the day he joined the Conference to the close of his life—more than half a century—he never failed to answer the roll-call at the Annual Conference. Brother Browne was a preacher of unusual ability. Though his educational advantages were limited, yet, endowed with a sound mind in a sound body, he attained a development of his mental faculties and accumulated a stock of knowledge which made him a tower of strength in the pulpit. Few men surpassed him in originality of thought, in analytic power, in logical force, and in simplicity and aptness of illustration. His chief mental characteristic was independence of thought. His preaching was always instructive, ministering to the edification of the hearer. He never dealt in commonplace platitudes, but, like a wise scribe, he brought forth out of his treasure things new and old, and he never failed to put the old in a new setting. He made no attempt at oratory. In simple style and plain language he told the story of redeeming love. He was a spiritual preacher. His sermons were saturated with gospel truth. Having the word of Christ dwelling in him richly in all wisdom, he was a "workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His preaching was spiritual, because he was himself a man of deep spirituality. His experience of conversion was clear and distinct, and he never doubted its reality. The day, the hour, and all the circumstances connected with his conversion, were fresh in his memory to the day of his death. He lived close to the cross, where he rejoiced in the consciousness of communion with God, of fellowship with Christ, and of the perpetual indwelling of the Holy Ghost. The theme upon which he delighted to talk and preach and write was love. The *Christian Neighbor*, established April 2, 1868, was born out of a heart in which love to God and man was the controlling principle. He not only advocated peace toward men, but his life was in itself a gospel of love. In the last conversation had with him, he said: "I am ready to go, and I am only waiting to be called home. I can say with St. Paul, 'For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.' " "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

JOHN OWEN was born at Wisbeach, England, November 2, 1851, of sterling Wesleyan Methodist stock, his father being a member of the Wesleyan Conference. He was educated in the common schools of England, and at the age of eighteen, with his father, came to this country. May, 1869, he landed in New York, where he remained for one year. After this, his father having bought a plantation in Sumter county, and

returned to England, John Owen took charge of the plantation and farmed there until the time of his entrance into the South Carolina Conference. He was first married to Miss Josephine Watson, of Hartlepool, England, who died one year afterwards. December 23, 1875, he was married to Miss Nannie J. Warren, of York county, S. C. Seven children blessed this union, and these, with the devoted wife, are left to mourn the loss, but with the precious heritage of blessed memory, of a noble father and tender husband. At the age of fourteen years, yet living in England, he had joined the Church, but coming to this country, and settling on a remote river plantation, he fell away from Church associations. September, 1875, he was converted, and began afresh with that conversion, and joined the Methodist Church at Harrison, Mecklenburg county, N. C. A man of John Owen's temperament and talents was simply buried in the locality and work in which he was engaged at this time. He needed a sympathetic friend to bring him forward. This he found in the Rev. A. J. Stokes, presiding elder of the Sumter District. Brother Stokes, becoming acquainted with him, saw at once the man in John Owen, and thrust him forward into work, and thus brought out a man of genius that would otherwise have remained in obscurity, unconscious of his own powers, and unknown to all. Brother Owen was licensed to preach in 1883. He served as supply on the Richland Circuit in 1885, in December of which year he was received on trial into the South Carolina Conference. His first appointment was West Lancaster Circuit, where he served three years. His further appointments were: Pee Dee, one year; Mullins, four years; Clio, one year; Orangeburg District, as presiding elder, four years; and Johnston. It was while on Johnston, toward the close of his second year there, that on the afternoon of October 30, 1900, while bird hunting, for the purpose of supplying a delicacy for a sick member and friend of his pastorate, he was accidentally shot by the young friend who was accompanying him. He recognized at once the fatal character of his wound, but showed no fear, not even nervousness, and throughout all the forty-nine hours of intense suffering in which he lingered was calm, conscious, and with heroic fortitude bore his suffering without a groan. He spoke kindly and gently to and of the young man, who was heartbroken because of the accident at his hands. With expression of calm faith in God, during the evening of November 1st, from brave endurance of suffering he passed into sweet enjoyment of the rest that remaineth for the people of God. John Owen was among the noblest souls. Truer heart never beat in breast of man. Quiet, retiring, meditative, the currents of his life ran deep and with tremendous force. His

gifts were of a rare and high order. The small share of commonplace talk he had little of. He reserved his fire for questions and occasions that demanded power, and was revealed on such occasions as the capable man he was. His power of language and expression, when under the sway of impassioned thought, was often a source of amazement even to those who knew best his great power. Sensitive and reticent as he was, it took time for his brethren to know and appreciate him. Those who were with him in special meetings, and especially those who were privileged to work with him during his term as presiding elder of the Orangeburg District, came to see him as he was, and to appreciate his heart of pure gold. In the end few, if any, men among us are more generally and genuinely loved than John Owen. Precious is, and will ever be, his memory. He can never die. He can never go out of our lives. Death has no power over such a life as his. Death has no power to sever the bonds of true friendship. Though the shadow feared of man break fair companionship, and hurry one on where we cannot "see nor follow, though we walk in haste," yet soul in soul we are, and shall be bound forever, and by and by we shall meet and with God commune of all life's story and heaven's glory. Folded are the once busy hands, stilled the loyal heart, and silent the silver tongue to earth; but busy now those hands in heavenly employ, filled that heart with all holy love and divine rapture, melodious that voice with praises to God. We know where to find him, and, though with tear-dimmed eyes, we follow on.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except C. H. Clyde, who was found guilty of improper conduct, and was suspended until May 21, 1901.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Charleston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'1 Pr's.
Allendale.....	404	....
Beaufort Station.....	83	....
Black Swamp.....	303	....
Charleston: Trinity	544	1
Bethel.....	469	....
Spring Street.....	253	1
Cumberland.....	226	1
Cordesville.....	195	....
Cypress.....	372	....
Ehrhardt.....	439	1
Grover.....	475	....
Hampton.....	238	....
Harleyville.....	618	2
Hendersonville.....	533	....
McClellanville.....	248	....
Mount Pleasant.....	18	....
Pinopolis.....	313	1

Charleston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo'1 Pr's.
Port Royal.....	121	....
Ridgeland.....	289	1
Ridgeville.....	375	1
Round O and St. Paul's	513	....
Summerville Station	115	....
St. George's Station	286	....
St. Paul's Mission	312	....
Walterboro	157	....
	7,902	9

Cokesbury District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'1 Pr's.
Abbeville Station.....	236	....
Antreville Circuit.....	367	....
Butler Circuit.....	420	....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	302	1
Donald's Circuit.....	411	....
Greenwood Station.....	306	2
Greenwood City Mission.....	107	1
Kinhard's Circuit.....	152	....
Lowndesville	221	....
McCormick.....	463	....
Mount Carmel.....	333	....
Ninety-Six.....	345	1
Newberry Station.....	269	1
O'Neal Street	178	1
Newberry Circuit	505	....
Parksville Circuit.....	130	....
Phoenix Circuit.....	301	....
Princeton Circuit.....	296	....
Prosperity Circuit.....	524	....
Saluda Circuit.....	513	....
Verdery Circuit.....	348	....
Waterloo Circuit.....	256	....
	6,998	7

Columbia District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'1 Pr's.
Batesburg	304	1
Columbia: Washington Street.....	513	....
Main Street.....	284	....
Green Street, Granby, and Richland.....	224	....
Brookland and Hebron.....	314	....
Edgewood.....	265	1
Edgefield.....	317	....
Fairfield	285	1
Fort Motte.....	237	....
Graniteville.....	296	....
Johnston.....	298	....
Langley.....	190	....
Leesville.....	689	4
Lewiedale.....	284	1
Lexington.....	206	2
Lexington Fork.....	546	1
Ridgeway	423	1
Upper St. Matthews.....	554	....
Warrenville.....	79	....
Winnsboro.....	218	....
	6,531	12

Florence District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'1 Pr's.
Cheraw Station.....	127	1
Cartersville.....	340	....
Cheraw Circuit.....	399	....
Clausen Circuit.....	230	....
Clyde Circuit.....	252	....
Darlington Station	207	....
Darlington Circuit.....	500	....
Florence Station	443	....
Georgetown Station.....	294	1
Georgetown Circuit.....	398	2
Hartsville Circuit.....	297	1
Johnsville Circuit.....	590	1
Kingstree	283	1
Lake City.....	520	1
Lamar.....	579	2
Lanes	242	....
Rome.....	368	1
Salters	314	....
Scranton.....	224	1
South Florence.....	502	....
Timmonsville.....	220	....
	7,329	12

Greenville District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec'tl Pr's.
Anderson Station.....	361	
West End.....	230	
Batesville.....	169	
Easley and Bethesda.....	660	
Fountain Inn.....	577	
Greenville: Buncombe Street.....	417	
St. Paul.....	199	
City Mills.....	97	
Greenville Circuit	494	
Greer's.....	532	
McLure.....	288	
North Pickens.....	256	
Pelzer.....	333	
Pendleton.....	513	
Pickens.....	251	
Piedmont.....	607	
Reidville.....	604	
Seneca and Walhalla.....	197	
Starr and Iva.....	280	
Townsville.....	322	
Traveler's Rest.....	316	
Walhalla and Newry.....	300	
Westminster.....	318	
Williamston Circuit.....	247	
Williamston and Belton.....	205	
West Pickens.....	288	
	9,071	

Marion District.

Bayboro.....	512	1
Bennettsville Station.....	314	
Bennettsville Circuit.....	502	
Blenheim.....	515	1
Brightsville.....	610	
Britton's Neck.....	253	1
Bucksville.....	181	
Centenary.....	302	
Clio.....	500	1
Conway Station.....	107	
Conway Circuit.....	439	3
Dillon Station.....	175	1
Latta.....	571	1
Little Rock.....	264	
Loris.....	275	
Marion Station.....	374	
Marion Circuit and Mills.....	188	
McColl Circuit and Mills.....	235	
Mullins Circuit.....	768	4
North Mullins Circuit.....	581	3
North Marlboro Circuit.....	598	2
Maccamaw Circuit.....	346	3
Little River.....	213	
	8,913	21

Orangeburg District.

Aiken	73	
Bamberg Station	260	
Barnwell.....	470	
Branchville.....	311	
Boiling Springs.....	436	1
Denmark.....	357	1
Edisto.....	360	
Lower St. Matthews.....	476	
Orangeburg Station.....	592	
Orangeburg Circuit.....	527	1
Orange Circuit.....	544	
Providence Circuit.....	706	1
Rowesville Circuit.....	144	1
South Branchville.....	540	2
Springfield.....	323	2
Swansea.....	349	2
Wagener.....	269	1
Williston.....	246	
	6,983	12

Rock Hill District.

Blackburg.....	159	1
Blackstock.....	234	
Chester Station.....	267	
Chester Circuit.....	498	

Rock Hill District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Lec'tl Pr's.
Chesterfield.....	479	
East Chester.....	399	
Fort Mill.....	335	
Hickory Grove.....	496	
Jefferson	515	
Lancaster Station	120	
Lancaster Circuit and Mission.....	291	
North Rock Hill.....	576	
Richburg.....	392	
Rock Hill Station.....	259	
Rock Hill Circuit.....	940	
Tradesville.....	451	
Van Wyck	373	
Yorkville Station.....	133	
Yorkville Circuit.....	357	
	7,274	1

Spartanburg District.

Belmont.....	374	
Clifton and Cowpens.....	256	
Cherokee.....	591	2
Campobello.....	429	1
Enoree.....	339	
Gaffney Station.....	192	
Gaffney Circuit.....	471	
Jonesville.....	560	
Kelton.....	490	3
Laurens Station.....	262	1
Laurens City Mission.....	104	
North Laurens.....	485	
Pacolet Mills Station.....	337	
Pacolet.....	545	
Santuc.....	198	
Spartanburg: Central.....	458	1
Duncan.....	358	
Bethel and Glendale.....	280	
Union: Grace Church	192	1
Mills.....	329	
Whitmire.....	291	
	7,541	9

Sumter District.

Bethany.....	354	
Bishopville.....	208	
Camden Station.....	248	
Camden Circuit.....	140	
Foreston.....	228	
Heath Springs Station.....	280	
Jordan Circuit.....	350	
Kershaw Circuit.....	316	
Lynchburg Circuit.....	346	
Manning Station.....	255	
New Zion.....	576	
Oswego.....	515	
Richland.....	317	2
Santee.....	615	2
Smithville.....	333	
Sumter Station.....	331	
Magnolia Street.....	79	
Sumter: Circuit.....	104	
Wateree Circuit.....	157	
Wedgefield.....	226	
	5,978	5

Recapitulation.

Charleston District.....	7,902	9
Cokesbury District.....	6,993	7
Columbia District.....	6,531	12
Florence District.....	7,329	12
Greenville District.....	9,071	
Marion District.....	8,913	21
Orangeburg District.....	6,983	12
Rock Hill District.....	7,254	1
Spartanburg District.....	7,541	9
Sumter District.....	5,978	5
Total this year.....	74,495	88
Total last year.....	74,228	108
Increase.....	267	
Decrease.....	20	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,562.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,126.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 47.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,395.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 705.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 4,853.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 41,996.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$11,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$6,514.48. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,444.21; Domestic Missions, \$9,785.64. Total, \$20,229.85.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,842.68.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$297.79.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$17,001.12; preachers in charge, \$122,049.48.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,583.16.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 752; houses of worship, 737.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$977,558; indebtedness, \$26,536.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 221; number of parsonages, 182.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$247,685; indebtedness, \$17,272.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$25,000; indebtedness reported under parsonages.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$1,000.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$270,100; premiums paid, \$1,600.99; collections on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Wofford College: Teachers, 8; pu-

pils, 182; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$64,000. Wofford Fitting School: Teachers, 2; pupils, 56; value of property, \$10,000. Cokesbury Conference School: Teachers, 6; pupils, 56; value of property, \$8,000; endowment, \$815. Carlisle Fitting School: Teachers, 4; pupils, 75; value of property, \$20,000. Columbia Female College: Teachers, 14; pupils, 126; value of property, \$75,000. Williamston Female College: Teachers, 9; pupils, 91.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Columbia, S. C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E.

Allendale, C. W. Creighton.

Beaufort, A. B. Earle.

Black Swamp, A. E. Holler.

Charleston: Trinity, J. W. Daniel.

Bethel, E. O. Watson.

Spring Street, H. I. Stephens.

Cumberland, J. L. Harley.

Cordesville, to be supplied by W. J. Durant.

Cypress, J. L. Mullinix.

Ehrhardt, E. M. McKissick.

Grover, D. A. Calhoun.

Hampton, E. K. Moore.

Harleyville, S. D. Vaughan.

Hendersonville, O. N. Rountree.

McClellanville, J. E. Strickland.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

Pinopolis, to be supplied by W. T. Patrick.

Port Royal, R. E. Turnipseed.

Ridgeland, to be supplied by W. R. Buchanan.

Ridgeville, R. W. Humphries.

Round O, J. C. Davis.

Summerville, W. L. Wait.

St. George, G. P. Watson.

St. Paul's, to be supplied by W. H. Murray.

Walterboro, W. C. Kirkland.

Chaplain of Port Society, P. A. Murray.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

R. A. Child, P. E.

Abbeville, R. H. Jones.

Antreville, John H. Graves.

Butler, H. W. Whitaker.

Cokesbury, Henry Stokes.

Donald's, W. T. Duncan.

Greenwood, P. L. Kirton.

Greenwood and Abbeville Mills, A. S. Leslie.

Kinard's, T. F. Gibson.

Lowndesville, J. L. Daniel.

McCormick, S. T. Blackman.

Mount Carmel, H. C. Mouzon.

Ninety-Six, M. M. Brabham.

Newberry: Central, W. I. Herbert.

O'Neal Street, B. D. Lucas.

Newberry Circuit, D. P. Boyd.

Parksville, to be supplied by J. T. Miller.

Phoenix, J. F. Way.

Princeton, S. W. Henry.
 Prosperity, W. B. Wharton.
 Saluda, J. C. Counts.
 Verdery, S. J. Bethea.
 Waterloo, E. W. Mason.
 Cokesbury Conference School, W. S. Stokes,
 Rector.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

E. T. Hodes, P. E.

Batesburg, J. D. Crout.
 Columbia: Washington Street, M. L. Car-
 lisle.
 Main Street, S. H. Zimmerman.
 Green Street and Brookland, E. P. Hut-
 son.
 Granby and Richland, B. R. Turnipseed.
 Edgewood, R. S. Truesdale.
 Edgefield, G. W. Davis.
 Fairfield, R. W. Spigner.
 Fort Motte, to be supplied by F. S. Hook.
 Graniteville, J. E. Mahaffey.
 Johnston, T. J. Clyde.
 Langley, S. H. Booth.
 Leesville, J. F. Anderson.
 Lewiedale, J. M. Lawson.
 Lexington, to be supplied by J. N. Wright.
 Lexington Fork, J. S. Abercrombie.
 Ridgeway, W. S. Goodwin; one to be sup-
 plied.
 Upper St. Matthew's, C. D. Mann.
 Warrenton, to be supplied by D. A. Lewis.
 Winnsboro, E. P. Taylor.
 Epworth Orphanage, G. H. Waddell, Su-
 perintendent; T. C. Odell, Assistant Su-
 perintendent.
 Paine Institute, G. W. Walker, President.
 Southern Christian Advocate, John O. Will-
 son, Editor.
 Columbia Female College, W. W. Daniel,
 President.
 Conference Secretary of Missions, John A.
 Rice.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Marion Dargan, P. E.

Cartersville, to be supplied by William
 Roof.
 Cheraw Station, L. P. McGhee.
 Cheraw Circuit, J. B. Weldon.
 Claussen, J. L. Ray.
 Clyde, W. M. Harden.
 Darlington, P. F. Kilgo.
 Darlington Circuit, A. R. Phillips.
 Florence, J. Thomas Pate.
 Gergetown, W. M. Duncan.
 Georgetown Circuit, J. A. White.
 Hartsville, J. J. Stevenson.
 Johnsonville, J. R. Sojourner.
 Kingstree, W. S. Martin; R. C. Boulware,
 Sup.
 Lake City, J. E. Rushton.
 Lamar, J. B. Traywick.
 Lanes, R. M. Du Bose.
 Rome, to be supplied by E. G. Kilgore.

Salters, W. H. Thrower.
 Scranton, to be supplied by W. C. Kelly.
 South Florence, O. L. Du Rant.
 Timmonsville, H. J. Cauthen.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. B. Wilson, P. E.

Anderson: St. John's, J. B. Campbell.
 West End, O. M. Abney.
 Orrville, B. M. Robertson.
 Easley and Bethesda, W. E. Wiggins.
 Fountain Inn, G. C. Leonard.
 Greenville: Buncombe Street, G. T. Har-
 mon.
 Highland and City Mills, J. W. Speake;
 one to be supplied.
 St. Paul's, M. B. Kelly.
 Greenville Circuit, T. J. White.
 Greer's, J. C. Roper; one to be supplied.
 McLure, J. W. Bailey.
 North Pickens, to be supplied by C. L. Mc-
 Cain.
 Pelzer, T. G. Herbert, Jr.
 Pendleton, R. E. Stackhouse.
 Pickens, R. R. Dagnall.
 Piedmont, Peter Stokes.
 Reidville, J. W. Shell.
 Seneca and Walhalla, G. F. Clarkson.
 Starr and Iva, L. L. Inabinet; Foster Speer,
 Sup.
 Townville, to be supplied by S. M. Jones.
 Traveler's Rest, B. J. Guess.
 Walhalla and Newry, to be supplied by C.
 W. Burgess.
 Westminster, D. W. Keller.
 West Pickens, J. P. Attaway.
 Williamston and Belton, A. J. Cauthen, Jr.
 Williamston Circuit, J. M. Rogers.
 Williamston Female College, S. Lander,
 President.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, S. B. Har-
 per.

MARION DISTRICT.

W. C. Power, P. E.

Bayboro, to be supplied by I. N. Stone.
 Bennettsville Station, C. B. Smith.
 Bennettsville Circuit, J. W. Ariail.
 Bingham, to be supplied.
 Blenheim, J. E. Beard.
 Brightsville, W. B. Baker.
 Britton's Neck, W. E. Barre.
 Bucksville, to be supplied by J. C. Welch.
 Centenary, J. S. Porter.
 Clio and Beulah, T. M. Dent; John Man-
 ning, Sup.
 Conway, J. W. Elkins.
 Conway and Cool Springs, T. B. Reynolds.
 Dillon, C. C. Herbert.
 Latta, Dove Tiller.
 Little Rock, J. A. Campbell.
 Loris and Little River, M. F. Dukes, H. L.
 Singleton.
 Marion, J. E. Grier.
 Marion Circuit and Mills, E. F. Scoggins.

McColl and Bennettsville Mills, E. M.
Merritt.
Mullins, A. B. Watson.
North Marlboro, to be supplied by T. L.
Belvin.
North Mullins, G. R. Shaffer.
Waccamaw, G. W. Gatlin.

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.*H. B. Browne, P. E.*

Aiken, F. H. Shuler.
Bamberg, M. W. Hook.
Barnwell, J. G. Beckwith.
Branchville, W. A. Wright.
Boiling Springs, J. T. Macfarlane.
Denmark, G. E. Stokes; W. H. Wroton, Sup.
Edisto, A. J. Cauthen.
Lower St. Matthew's, J. C. Yongue.
Orangeburg, W. A. Rogers.
Orangeburg Circuit, W. A. Pitts.
Orange, J. D. Frierson.
Provident, B. M. Grier.
Rowesville, J. C. Chandler.
Smoak's, to be supplied by W. C. Gleaton.
Springfield, E. A. Wilkes; M. M. Ferguson,
Sup.
Swansea, to be supplied by J. L. Tyler.
Wagener, to be supplied by J. K. Inabinet.
Williston, to be supplied by G. W. Dukes.

ROCK HILL DISTRICT.*H. W. Bays, P. E.*

Blackburg, D. M. McLeod.
Blackstock, R. W. Barber.
Chester, T. E. Morris.
Chester and Lancaster Mills, B. G. Murphy.
Chester Circuit, G. M. Boyd.
Chesterfield, N. L. Wiggins.
East Chester, E. H. Beckham.
East Lancaster, W. C. Winn.
Fort Mill, R. A. Yongue.
Hickory Grove, P. B. Ingraham.
Jefferson, L. L. Bedenbaugh.
Lancaster, J. M. Steadman.
Lancaster Circuit, J. W. Neely.
North Rock Hill, W. H. Ariail.
Richburg, N. B. Clarkson.
Rock Hill: St. John's, J. S. Beasley.
Laurel Street and Highland Park, to be
supplied.
Manchester and Mount Holly, J. B. Harris.
VanWyck, to be supplied by J. I. Spinks.

Yorkville, A. N. Brunson.
York Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Shell;
S. A. Weber, Sup.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.*W. P. Meadors, P. E.*

Belmont, M. L. Banks, Jr.
Clifton and Cowpens, W. J. Snyder.
Cherokee, J. N. Isom.
Clinton, J. M. Fridy.
Campobello, A. H. Best.
Enoree, W. H. Miller.
Gaffney, W. H. Hodges.
Gaffney Circuit, D. A. Patrick.
Jonesville, D. Hucks.
Kelton, to be supplied by S. T. Creech.
Laurens: St. John's, W. B. Duncan.
Laurens Mills, J. T. Fowler.
North Laurens, J. K. McCain.
Pacolet Mills, E. S. Jones.
Pacolet Circuit, S. A. Nettles.
Santuc, C. B. Burns.
Spartanburg: Central, W. R. Richardson.
Duncan, W. A. Fairey.
Bethel and Glendale, R. L. Holroyd.
Union: Grace Church, W. A. Massebean.
Union Mills, E. Z. James.
Whitmire, W. B. Justus.

SUMTER DISTRICT.*J. W. Kilgo, P. E.*

Bethany, J. R. Copeland.
Bishopville, A. C. Walker.
Camden, J. L. Stokes.
Camden Circuit, to be supplied by G. P.
Penny.
Foreston, F. E. Hodges.
Heath Springs, D. Arthur Phillips.
Jordan, W. A. Betts.
Kershaw, R. C. McRoy.
Lynchburg, J. W. Humbert.
Manning, P. B. Wells.
New Zion, G. R. Whittaker.
Oswego, J. H. Thacker.
Packsville, to be supplied by S. D. Bailey.
Richland, A. F. Berry.
Santee, A. T. Dunlap.
Smithville, W. C. Smith.
Sumter Station, J. A. Clifton.
Magnolia Street, W. A. Kelly.
Wateree, R. E. Mood.
Wedgefield, G. H. Pooser.
Secretary of Education, J. W. Kilgo.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT DECATUR, ALA., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 3, 1900.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; JOHN W. NEWMAN, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Henry L. Aldridge, Edward L. Roy, William T. Holdridge, Henry F. Crimm, Edward H. Harris, Keener Matthews, Walter W. Hefflin, Walter E. Draper, Lorenzo D. Patterson, Robert H. Jones, John W. A. Shoemaker. 11.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene Binford, John A. May, Mark N. Terrell, Isaac C. Jenkins, Jehu V. Emerson, Thomas K. Roberts, Robert L. Wilson, William E. Aldridge, Hendon P. Self. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Oliver S. Gregory. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Luther F. Stansill, Robert E. Tyler, Boyd T. Cantrell, William W. Scott, James T. Self, James M. McClesky, George Stoves. 7.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Marcus J. Williams. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James A. J. Brock, William R. Beal, James A. Dozier, James W. Johnson, Crocket C. Godby, William R. Eddins, Lee C. Hunkapiller, James C. Francis, James F. Clark, Robert Wilson, Rufus T. Tyler, Walter P. McGlawn. 12.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Luther F. Stansill, William W. Scott. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Luther F. Stansill, William W. Scott. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Canary C. Totherow, William L. Gardner, Walter E. Draper, Henry L. Savage, Francis G. Thomason, Brittain V. McCoy, Ray M. McConnell, Elijah T. Pesnell. 8.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Canary C. Totherow, William L. Gardner, Walter E. Draper, Brittain V. McCoy, Elijah T. Pesnell. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George M. Hall, John C. Craig, John S. Chadwick, William B. Woodall, Harry E. Wheeler, George T. Harris, Charles W. Seale, Paul L. Abernethy. 8.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George M. Hall, John

C. Craig, John S. Chadwick, William B. Woodall, Harry E. Wheeler, George T. Harris, Charles W. Seale, Paul L. Abernethy. 8.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John W. Callahan. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John W. Callahan. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? William L. Hendricks, George W. Hamilton, Zachariah A. Parker, Thomas K. Tierce, George W. Sellers. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. N. Dupree, W. C. Hearn, C. Godby, W. Williams, G. J. Mason, J. S. Marks, J. G. Walker, J. S. Davis, R. J. Wilson, M. E. Johnston, R. A. Speer, W. A. Montgomery, P. K. Brindley, R. Nicholson, W. T. Pattillo, F. K. Hewlett, E. W. Jones, P. P. Riley, M. E. Butt, J. H. Leslie, Thomas Armstrong. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. F. S. Roberts. 1.

E. F. S. ROBERTS entered upon his reward in the kingdom of glory May 1, 1900. He died as he had lived, faithful and full of hope. He would have been seventy-three years old if he had lived to the 18th of next December. He was married to Miss Fannie Moses, November 13, 1855, who for nearly forty-five years shared his fortunes and misfortunes, true and faithful, and now in old age and personal affliction is left to sorrow with her children; the husband and father is gone. The following synopsis of his life is taken from his private diary: "I was converted in the summer of 1888, on Sunday morning, in the old brick church in Columbus, Ga., and joined the Church immediately. I preached my first sermon in April, 1848. From childhood I felt that I must preach. I ought to have taken up the work earlier, but delayed it till I was twenty years old. Even then, after preaching, or trying to do so, a few times, I became discouraged and gave it up. But I felt, 'Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel!' I felt awful! My joy was gone, my path was dark. Again I promised the Lord if he would restore my peace I would take up the cross. The light

came. I said, 'Glory to God! I'll do what he wants me to do.' I was licensed to preach by Moses Brock, presiding elder, in 1851, and employed as junior preacher on the Houston Circuit, in the Memphis Conference (now embraced in the North Mississippi Conference). I was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference in 1852, and appointed junior preacher on the Fulton Circuit, Isham Hearn, preacher in charge. During the summer of that year I was transferred by the presiding elder to the Hickory Flat Circuit, the preacher who was appointed to it having abandoned it. In the fall of 1853 I was discontinued, and remained in the local ranks till October, 1866. During that period I was three times employed as supply; 1862 on the Chickasaw Circuit, 1863-4 on the Frankfort Circuit. In October, 1866, I was admitted on trial into the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Morgan (now Danville) Circuit. In 1867, re-appointed to same work. This, of course, covered the year 1868, up to October. In 1869-70 was on Summerville Circuit. In November of 1870 the North Alabama Conference was organized, at which time I was appointed to Van Buren Circuit. In 1872 traveled Gadsden Circuit; 1873, Fayette Circuit; 1874-6, the Vernon Circuit; 1877-9, Bexar Circuit; 1880, Luxapalila Circuit; 1881, Center Star Circuit; 1882-3, Cypress Circuit; 1884-6, Lentzville Circuit; 1887-8, Cypress Circuit." At the Conference session of 1888 brother Roberts was placed on the superannuate roll, never again to appear in the effective list where he had served so long and faithfully. He spent the remainder of his days near the charge he last served, and was known, loved, and honored by the people. Brother Roberts was a good preacher, sound in faith and doctrine, and was always ready and able to give an answer to him who would ask a reason for the faith that was in him. He was more than an ordinary defender of the doctrines of the Scripture as he believed and taught them. His great age and affliction made it impossible for him to do much preaching the last few years of his life; but he never fully laid down his great commission till he laid it at the Master's feet, honored and without a blot or stain, to receive his crown. For over half a century he bore aloft the standard of the victorious cross in the midst of the din of battle and strife of arms. Brother Roberts did not give his life to money-making, and consequently died poor and homeless, but had gained a crown and a kingdom. He had to move last winter, and was quite a good deal exposed, contracted pneumonia, and was never well again. For the last few months he seemed much troubled, at times, at the prospect of leaving his family homeless. On Tuesday before he died he seemed to get a complete victory over even that gloomy

thought. He said to brother C. E. Herigis, "I'm entirely willing to leave my family in the hands of God and the North Alabama Conference"; then resignedly said, "The Lord of all the earth will do right." At one stage of the death scene he seemed to have lost his whereabouts, and imagined that he and his family were wanderers from home. But in the midst of his distress at being lost from home, he quietly said, "The best of all is, God is with us." We laid him to rest on May 2d, at Wayland Springs, Tenn., to await the resurrection of the just.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Birmingham District.

	Mem- bers	Loo' Pr's.
Birmingham: First Church	1,359	4
St. John's	551	2
Wesley Chapel.....	431	1
Twenty-first Avenue.....	189	3
St. Paul's.....	221	...
Elyton Station.....	153	1
Westland Circuit.....	188	...
Avondale Station.....	348	...
East Lake Station	321	1
Woodlawn Station.....	356	...
Birmingham Circuit.....	509	...
Birmingham Mission.....	149	1
East Birmingham Mission.....	196	2
Leeds Mission.....	351	...
Pratt City Station.....	436	3
Pratt City Circuit.....	498	3
Wylam Mission.....	156	3
Ensley Mission.....	162	2
Village Creek Circuit	913	...
Sunnyside Circuit	536	3
Bessemer Station.....	418	1
Bessemer Circuit.....	310	2
Jonesboro and Brighton.....	277	1
	8,468	33

Decatur District.

Decatur Station	373	...
New Decatur Station.....	423	1
Athens Station.....	240	1
Athens Circuit.....	438	2
Cambridge Mission.....	337	...
Elkmont Circuit.....	396	1
Westmoreland Circuit.....	452	2
Trinity Station.....	141	2
Hillsboro Circuit.....	298	1
Courtland Station.....	87	...
Town Creek Circuit.....	171	...
Moulton Circuit.....	409	1
Danville Circuit.....	631	3
Crooked Creek Circuit.....	276	3
Cullman Station.....	140	1
Falkville Circuit.....	381	6
Hartselle Circuit.....	440	2
Somerville Circuit.....	409	...
	6,042	26

Florence District.

Florence Station.....	413	1
Center Star and St. James	413	2
Rogersville Circuit.....	244	2
Green Hill Circuit.....	357	2

Florence District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Cloverdale Circuit	242	....
Oakland Circuit	589	2
Waterloo and Riverton	202	1
State Line Mission	40	....
Tuscumbia Station	361	1
Leighton Station	240	....
Sheffield Station	186	....
Cherokee Station	141	....
Cherokee Circuit	283	1
Russellville Station	278	....
Newburg Circuit	537	....
Pleasant Site Circuit	262	1
	4,818	18

Gadsden District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Gadsden Station	391	3
Gadsden Mission	362	3
Gadsden Circuit	374	....
Ashville Circuit	371	1
Springville Mission	190	....
Springville and Trussville	199	....
Attalla Station	239	1
Attalla Circuit	361	1
Center Circuit	448	....
Ohatchie Circuit	444	4
Coosa Valley Circuit	666	5
Hoke's Bluff Circuit	408	2
Collinsville Circuit	346	....
Clifton Mission	404	1
Lookout Mountain Mission	293	1
Fort Payne Circuit	376	2
Valley Head Circuit	216	....
De Kalb Mission	342	4
Lookout Valley Circuit	272	....
Galesville Circuit	373	1
	7,075	29

Guntersville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Guntersville Station	99	1
Albertville Station	225	1
Boaz Mission	560	2
Wynnvile Circuit	332	2
Oneonta Station	181	1
Murphree's Valley Circuit	306	2
Village Springs Circuit	372	....
Morris Circuit	373	2
New Castle Circuit	179	1
Warrior and Hanceville	297	2
Blount Springs Circuit	433	4
Blountsville Circuit	335	5
Cleveland Circuit	519	2
Baileyton Circuit	398	....
Oleander Mission	287	1
Warrenton Circuit	323	2
Cottonville Mission	237	2
Columbus City Circuit	265	1
Langston Mission	339	5
South Hill Circuit	799	2
	6,809	39

Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville Station	625	....
Rison Mission	217	3
Epworth Mission	135	2
Madison and Mooresville Circuit	217	1
Triana Circuit	186	....
Meridianville Circuit	398	1
New Market Circuit	419	3
Gurley Circuit	303	2
New Hope Circuit	525	....
Princeton Circuit	189	2
Garth Mission	159	1
Larkinsville Circuit	276	2
Scottsboro and Stevenson Circuit	245	1
Stevenson Mission	276	3
Bridgeport Station	239	2
Fabius Circuit	448	4
	4,917	27

Jasper District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jasper Station	233	....
Cordova and Horse Creek	274	4
Brookside Circuit	188	1
Oakman Circuit	149	....
Bankston Circuit	184	1
Wilmington Mission	194	1
Fayette Station	141	....
Fayette Circuit	447	2
Luxapalila Circuit	502	2
Fern Bank Circuit	429	3
Vernon Circuit	391	....
Sulligent Circuit	352	1
Beaverton Mission	450	2
Detroit Circuit	533	3
Hamilton Circuit	577	....
Carbon Hill Circuit	520	3
Gamble Mines Circuit	96	4
Double Springs Mission	153	4
Addison Mission	112	1
Haleyville Circuit	303	4
Lebanon Circuit	223	2
	6,451	42

La Fayette District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Fayette Station	194	....
Roanoke Station	261	1
Roanoke Circuit	650	5
Wedowee Circuit	550	5
Alexander City Station	384	2
Dadeville and Camp Hill	352	1
Rockford Circuit	372	1
Goodwater Circuit	542	3
Hollins Mission	369	2
Hackneyville Circuit	562	....
Millerville Circuit	482	2
Daviston Circuit	490	2
Ashland and Lineville	330	2
Penton Circuit	514	2
Fredonia Circuit	405	4
Lanett and Langdale Mission	384	....
Agricola Mission	240	1
Bluff Springs Mission	190	1
Oak Bowery Circuit	508	....
	7,779	35

Talladega District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Talladega Station	453	1
Talladega Circuit	358	....
Plantersville Circuit	577	2
Childersburg Circuit	321	....
Sylacauga Circuit	294	2
Columbiana Circuit	323	2
Wilsonville Circuit	405	1
Harpersville Circuit	500	2
Munford Circuit	556	3
Oxford Station	186	....
Heflin Circuit	324	....
Anniston Station	417	2
West Anniston	224	....
Glen Addie and Oxanna	239	....
Alexandria Circuit	434	1
Jacksonville and Piedmont	456	3
White Plains Circuit	685	4
Lecta Circuit	292	3
	7,044	26

Tuscaloosa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Tuscaloosa Station	411	1
Cottontdale Circuit	354	3
Woodstock and Johns	225	1
Blocton Station	296	....
Hargrove and Belle Ellen	74	....
Aldridge and Mission	126	2
Montevallo Station	100	....
Saginaw Circuit	189	....
Calera Circuit	354	....
Pelham Circuit	502	2
Brookwood Station	180	....
North Port and South Side Mission	179	....

Tuscaloosa District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Wesley Chapel Circuit.....	331	—
Northport Circuit.....	371	1
North River Circuit.....	—	—
Berry and Pleasant Hill.....	127	4
Kennedy Circuit.....	393	1
Miliport Circuit.....	512	2
Carrollton Circuit.....	502	1
Newtonville Mission.....	298	1
Gordo Circuit.....	331	—
	5,855	19

Recapitulation.

Birmingham District.....	8,468	33
Decatur District.....	6,042	26
Florence District.....	4,818	13
Gadsden District.....	7,075	29
Guntersville District.....	6,809	39
Huntsville District.....	4,917	27
Jasper District.....	6,451	42
La Fayette District.....	7,779	35
Talladega District.....	7,044	26
Tuscaloosa District.....	5,855	19
Total this year.....	65,258	289
Total last year.....	62,650	305
Increase.....	2,608	—
Decrease.....	—	16

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 869.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 2,181.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 93.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 3,200.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 603.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 3,718.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 36,375.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,600.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$5,011.69. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$9,844.92; Domestic Missions, \$4,682.50. Total, \$14,527.42.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,738.65.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$384.91.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$13,770.05; preachers in charge, \$81,194.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,523.85.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 802; houses of worship, 670.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$715,802; indebtedness, \$6,900.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 192; number of parsonages, 161.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$136,257; indebtedness, \$2,046.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonages, 10.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$29,200; indebtedness, \$800.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$75.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$173,030; premiums paid, \$1,049.78; collections on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 3; professors, 39; pupils, 494; value of property, \$80,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Anniston.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BIRMINGHAM DISTRICT.

J. D. Simpson, P. E.

Birmingham: First Church, J. P. McFerrin.

St. John, L. C. Branscomb.

St. Paul, Theodore Copeland.

Wesley Chapel, I. F. Hawkins.

Twenty-first Avenue, W. R. Hendrix.

Elyton, S. R. Lester.

Westland Circuit, H. E. Wheeler.

Avondale, W. T. Andrews.

Woodlawn, L. A. Darsey.

East Lake, E. H. Hawkins.

Birmingham Circuit, George Stoves.

Birmingham Mission, W. P. Blevins.

Newman Chapel Mission, S. B. Johnston.

Leeds Mission, T. O. Jones.

Pratt City, J. R. Turner.

Pratt City Circuit, J. T. Black.

Wylam Mission, J. W. Akin.

Ensley, J. I. Williams.

Village Creek Circuit, W. R. Beal.

Sunny Side Circuit, J. W. Norton.

Bessemer, G. W. Read.

Bessemer Circuit, W. W. Heflin.

Jonesboro and Brighton, D. A. Burns.

North Alabama Conference College, E. M.

Glenn, President; I. C. Jenkins, Professor; J. F. Clark, W. E. Aldridge, Students; F. W. Brandon, Agent.

Student at Southern University, R. T. Tyler.

Assistant Editor Alabama Christian Advocate, S. P. West.

Conference Colporter, J. L. Ferguson.

Secretary of Education, G. W. Read.

DECATUR DISTRICT.

J. C. Persinger, P. E.

Decatur, J. D. Ellis.

New Decatur, Anson West.

Athens Station, J. S. Glasgow; Z. A. Parker, Sup.

Athens Circuit, R. A. Thompson; G. W. Hamilton, Sup.

Cambridge, to be supplied by D. S. McGlawn.

Elkmont, H. L. Aldridge.

Westmoreland, to be supplied by T. B. Parker.

Trinity, J. W. Johnson.

Hillsboro, Eugene Binford,

Courtland, P. L. Abernethy.

Town Creek, W. B. Woodall.

Moulton, C. W. Seal.

Danville, to be supplied.

Crooked Creek, to be supplied.

Cullman, R. E. Tyler.

Falkville, M. R. Smith.

Hartselle, S. B. Smith.

Somerville, G. L. Crow.

President and Agent Athens Female College, H. G. Davis.

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

H. C. Howard, P. E.

Florence Station, H. S. Hamilton.

Center Star and St. James, L. F. Stansill.

Rogersville Circuit, to be supplied by G. M. Randle.

Green Hill Circuit, H. L. Boothe.

Cloverdale Circuit, M. M. Blaese.

Oakland Circuit, R. M. Archibald.

Waterloo and Mission, G. M. Hall.

Tuscumbia Station, E. B. Norton.

Leighton Station, J. A. J. Brock.

Sheffield Station, R. I. Walston.

Cherokee and Riverton, B. T. Cantrell.

Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by W. J. Smith.

Russellville Station, F. H. Gardner.

Newberg Circuit, E. L. Roy.

Pleasant Site, D. T. Dye.

GADSDEN DISTRICT.

J. S. Robertson, P. E.

Gadsden Station, W. F. Andrews.

Gadsden Mission, C. L. Herring.

East Gadsden Mission, to be supplied by James Dodge.

Gadsden Circuit, R. L. Wilson.

Ashville Circuit, N. H. Olmstead.

Springville Circuit, S. R. Emerson.

Attalla Station, J. O. Hanes.

Attalla Circuit, J. T. Lane.

Center Circuit, L. A. Holmes.

Ohatchie Circuit, to be supplied by W. Williams.

Coosa Valley Circuit, H. B. Ralls.

Hoke's Bluff Circuit, to be supplied by L. M. Harris.

Collinsville Circuit, C. M. Hensley.
Clifton Mission, to be supplied by J. H. Cameron.

Fort Payne Circuit, L. D. Patterson.

Valley Head Circuit, W. P. McDonnal.

Henegar Mission, W. P. McGlawn.

Lookout Valley Circuit, to be supplied.

Gaylesville Circuit, F. T. J. Brandon.

GUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

J. T. Morris, P. E.

Guntersville Station, S. J. Parrish.

Albertville Station, W. E. Morris.

Albertville Mission, to be supplied by W. L. Gardner.

Wynnville Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Foust.

Oneonta Station, J. H. Vann.

Murphree's Valley Circuit, J. M. Ignou; W. L. Hendicks, Sup.

Village Springs Circuit, J. H. Jeunings.

Morris Circuit, W. R. Eddins.

New Castle Circuit, H. F. Crimmin.

Warrior and Hanceville, Edward Fulmer.

Blount Springs Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Hamilton.

Blountsville Circuit, O. N. Holmes.

Cleveland Circuit, H. P. Berry.

Baileyton Circuit, J. R. Fullerton.

Oleander Mission, to be supplied by R. J. Pollard.

Warrenton Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Yarbrough.

Langston Mission, A. J. Chappell.

South Hill Circuit, J. T. Millican.

Boaz Circuit, J. W. A. Shoemaker.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

G. E. Boyd, P. E.

Huntsville Station, J. H. McCoy.

Rison Mission, M. N. Morris.

Epworth Mission, to be supplied by J. B. Culpepper.

Madison Circuit, J. T. Miller.

Triana Circuit, W. F. Sandford.

Meridianville Circuit, T. W. Ragan.

Fisk Mission, to be supplied by R. T. Bentley.

New Market Circuit, Joshua Warren.

Gurley Circuit, Charles Wolford.

New Hope Circuit, W. J. Reid.

Princeton Circuit, J. C. Prince.

Molder Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Gipson.

Larkinsville Circuit, G. W. Alley.

Scottsboro and Stevenson, I. B. Sargent.

Stevenson Mission, C. C. Godbey.

Bridgeport Station, J. M. McClesky.

Fabius Circuit, to be supplied by George R. Jordan.

Columbus City Circuit, L. P. Hunkapiller.

Cottonville Mission, to be supplied by J. M. Tabor.

JASPER DISTRICT.*J. F. Sturdivant.*

- Jasper Station, J. S. Chadwick.
 Horse Creek Station, F. A. Vann.
 Brookside and Warner, J. W. Bradford.
 Blossburg Circuit, H. P. Self.
 Oakman and Cordova, J. J. Crow; T. K. Tierce, Sup.
 Oakman Mission, R. H. Jones.
 Patton and Corona, W. B. Hope.
 Alta Mission, to be supplied by Joshua Francis.
 Fayette Station, R. A. Timmons.
 Fayette Circuit, Robert Wilson.
 Luxapalila Circuit, W. L. Rice.
 Fern Bank Circuit, W. E. Draper.
 Vernon Circuit, E. H. Price.
 Lebanon Circuit, to be supplied by M. M. Brock.
 Sulligent Circuit, D. W. Ward.
 Beaverton Mission, to be supplied by F. M. Otts.
 Detroit Circuit, W. T. Daniel.
 Hamilton Circuit, C. M. Rice.
 Carbon Hill Circuit, T. W. Hayes.
 Gamble Mines Circuit, J. A. Dozier.
 Double Springs Mission, to be supplied by L. W. Young.
 Addison Mission, to be supplied by G. W. Green.
 Phil. Campbell Mission, M. N. Terrell.

LA FAYETTE DISTRICT.*S. L. Dobbs, P. E.*

- La Fayette Station, W. E. Foust.
 Roanoke Station, G. L. Jenkins.
 Roanoke Circuit, A. M. Yoe.
 Wedowee Circuit, J. C. Francis.
 Alexander City, R. W. Anderson.
 Dadeville and Camp Hill, V. O. Hawkins.
 Rockford Circuit, J. T. Wilkins.
 Goodwater Circuit, T. G. Slaughter.
 Weoguffka Circuit, Keener Matthews.
 Hackneyville Circuit, G. W. Hall.
 Millerville Circuit, J. T. Self.
 Daviston Circuit, W. W. Turner.
 Ashland and Lineville, Z. A. Dowling.
 Penton Circuit, W. C. Driskill.
 Fredonia Circuit, M. J. Williams.
 Lanett and Langdale Mission, J. C. Craig.
 Agricola Mission, E. H. Harris.
 Bluff Springs Mission, G. G. Smith.
 Oak Bowery Circuit, G. E. Driskill.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.*J. L. Brittain, P. E.*

- Talladega Station, J. W. Newman.

- Talladega Circuit, R. B. Baird.
 Plantersville Circuit, T. M. Wilson.
 Childersberg Circuit, G. T. Harris.
 Sylacauga Circuit, W. McD. Howell.
 Columbiana Circuit, T. P. Roberts, T. K. Roberts.
 Wilsonville Circuit, W. T. Holdridge.
 Harpersville Circuit, S. N. Burns.
 Munford Circuit, J. W. Spencer.
 Oxford Station, Jesse Wood.
 Heflin Circuit, T. A. Kerr.
 Anniston: First Church, S. E. Wasson.
 West Anniston, J. A. May.
 Glen Addie and Oxanna, W. W. Scott.
 Alexandria Circuit, C. C. O'Neal.
 Jacksonville and White Plains, I. Q. Melton.
 Piedmont and Spring Garden, H. S. Matthews.
 Lecta Circuit, to be supplied.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.*D. L. Parrish, P. E.*

- Tuscaloosa Station, F. P. Culver.
 Cottontdale Circuit, J. V. Emerson.
 Johns Circuit, W. F. Herndon.
 Blockton Station, W. W. Dorman.
 Hargrove and Bell Ellen, J. W. Cary.
 Aldridge and Mission, to be supplied by F. L. Densmore.
 Montevallo Station, M. H. Wells.
 Pelham and Saginaw, S. V. Blythe.
 Calera Circuit, T. B. McCain.
 Pelham Circuit, E. D. Emerson.
 Brookwood Station, L. F. Whitten.
 Northport and South Side Mission, J. W. Cowan.
 Wesley Chapel Circuit, W. F. Barnes.
 Northport Circuit, to be supplied by W. T. Hanby.
 North River Circuit, to be supplied by P. A. Doss.
 Berry Circuit, J. F. Rudisill.
 Kennedy Circuit, O. L. Millican.
 Millport Circuit, James Williams.
 Carrollton Circuit, J. W. Tucker.
 Newtonville Mission, to be supplied by B. V. McCoy.
 Gordo Circuit, W. O. Horton.
 President Tuscaloosa Female College, W. F. Melton.

Transferred.—J. L. Jones, to the Florida Conference; W. F. Riley, to the South Georgia Conference; S. M. Hosmer, to the Alabama Conference; W. K. Simpson, to the Los Angeles Conference.

WHITE RIVER CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT JONESBORO, ARK., NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 2, 1900.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, *President*; Z. T. BENNETT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James H. Griffin, William A. Lindsey, Robert A. Robertson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James Wilson, S. H. Babcock, Jr., I. E. Thomas, F. P. Jernigan, I. D. McClure, C. H. Newmann, C. L. Castleberry, W. W. Gibson, G. S. Morehead. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? John Pope, A. E. Horton, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? William F. Rhew, John D. Kelley, John T. Self, A. C. Cloyce. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Smith, from the Tennessee Conference; H. V. Johnson, from the St. Louis Conference; C. W. Hesson, from the Louisville Conference; G. S. Morehead, from the North Mississippi Conference; P. R. Knickerbocker, from the Louisiana Conference; S. R. Twitty, from the Arkansas Conference. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? W. M. Wilson, Z. D. Lindsey. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. F. Rhew, J. D. Kelley, J. T. Self. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? William F. Rhew, John D. Kelley, John T. Self. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James Wilson, Frank J. Bridges, Barzillai N. Fitzwater, Forrest V. Arnott. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James Wilson, Barzillai N. Fitzwater, Forrest V. Arnott, William H. Woodfin. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? William P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Edward H. Wallace, Thomas J. Taylor, Thomas W. Fisackerly, Hubert H. Hunt. 6.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William P. Talkington, Keener R. Durham, Edward H. Wallace, Thomas J. Taylor, Thomas W. Fisackerly, Hubert H. Hunt. 6.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? L. C. Craig, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. W. Hendrix, J. D. Rutledge. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? G. A. Dannelly, J. J. Alexander, R. M. Manly, T. J. Settle, R. G. Brittain, Frank Ritter, J. F. Armstrong, F. M. Smith, S. W. Register, S. D. Evans. 10.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? John Eidson. 1.

JOHN EIDSON, for ten years a member of the White River Annual Conference, passed to his reward from Jonesboro, Ark., March 16, 1900. Born in Kentucky, December, 1850, he had passed, by a few months, the half-century period; but he seemed to be in the prime of his powers, and to have years of usefulness before him. From the time he was admitted on trial in 1888 to his death he had served only four different appointments, namely: Shiloh Circuit, Jonesboro Circuit, Harrisburg Circuit, and Cotton Belt Mission—having made only one quarter on the last-named work. He was a fearless and faithful preacher, and had fine gifts as a pastor. It was his mission and his delight to be a circuit preacher. He was a man of the people. He loved them, trusted them, and worked for their good. Without even academic training, he had fine natural ability, with rare courage and common sense. He laid upon the altar of the Church a loving heart and put into his ministry the power of a redeemed and valorous manhood. He defended Methodist doctrine and polity; preached with evangelical fervor; visited the homes of his people, and looked after all the details of a preacher's work. The people loved him, and the Lord's work prospered in his hands. He was planning great things for his new charge; but the meeting appointed to begin an aggressive campaign proved to be the end of his earthly labors. He went from that meeting to minister to his family stricken with smallpox, and, after their recovery, to be himself prostrated with the same disease, and then translated to his Father's house. He desired to live to finish his work in the Church and to help his wife rear their children for God; but he felt no fear as he "walked through the valley of death." He "fell on sleep" as quietly as the stars fade from view when the king of day waves the golden banners.

of the morning. He sent messages of love to the brethren of the Conference, and asked us to meet him "when the roll is called up yonder."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except E. N. Pitts, who was suspended for six months.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Helena District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo' Pr's.
Helena Station.....	317	....
Marianna Station.....	270	....
Wynne Station.....	167	1
Vanndale Station.....	150	....
Clarendon Station.....	175	....
Forrest City Station.....	187	1
Laconia Circuit.....	41	....
La Grange Circuit.....	119	....
Oak Forest Circuit.....	171	1
Haynes Circuit.....	107	....
Wheatley Circuit.....	149	2
Taylor's Creek Circuit.....	366	1
McCrary Circuit.....	455	1
Brinkley Circuit.....	136	3
Cypress Ridge and Turner.....	334	2
Cotton Plant and Howell.....	209	....
Holly Grove and Marvel.....	126	1
	3,479	13

Jonesboro District.

	594	8
Jonesboro Station.....	198	....
Nettleton Station.....	92	....
Osceola Station.....	146	....
North Jonesboro Station.....	354	1
Harrisburg Station.....	130	1
Mitchell's Point Mission.....	349	2
Cherry Valley Circuit.....	102	....
Marion Circuit.....	59	....
Crawfordsville Circuit.....	82	....
Marked Tree Circuit.....	102	1
Golden Lake Circuit.....	249	....
Luxora Circuit.....	453	3
Blythesville Circuit.....	350	1
Shiloh Circuit.....	420	....
Trinity Circuit.....	474	1
Lorado Circuit.....	112	2
Lake City Circuit.....	85	....
Cotton Belt Mission.....		
Big Lake Circuit.....		
	4,346	15

Paragould District.

	486	....
Paragould Station.....	191	1
Corning Station.....	399	1
Paragould Circuit.....	630	5
Gainesville Circuit.....	316	2
Boydsburg Circuit.....	272	1
Reyno Circuit.....	271	1
Pocahontas Circuit.....	501	5
Siloam Circuit.....	345	4
Walnut Ridge Circuit.....	355	....
Smithville Circuit.....	272	1
Alicia Circuit.....	256	....
Tuckerman Circuit.....	241	1
St. Francis Mission.....	37	....
Warm Spring Mission.....	197	3
Walnut Hill Circuit.....	172	....
Piggott and Rector.....	135	....
Powhatan and Portia.....	151	2
Black Rock and Imboden.....	251	1
Mammoth Spring and Hardy.....	175	1
Knobel Mission.....		
	5,653	29

Searcy District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo' Pr's.
Searcy Station.....	434	....
Augusta Station.....	164	....
Beebe Station.....	200	....
Argenta Station.....	231	3
West Point Circuit.....	271	....
Cabot Circuit.....	425	1
Mineral Circuit.....	333	2
Mount Pisgah Circuit.....	286	1
Stony Point Circuit.....	379	3
El Paso Circuit.....	488	2
West Searcy Circuit.....	352	2
Auvergne and Weldon.....	100	....
Union and Revel.....	165	1
Bald Knob Mission.....	186	1
	4,014	16

Batesville District.

	273	....
Batesville Station.....	241	....
Newport Station.....	602	7
Sulphur Rock Circuit.....	299	1
Melbourne Circuit.....	267	3
Evening Shade Circuit.....	302	2
Ash Flat Circuit.....	172	....
Calamine Circuit.....	125	1
Camp Mission.....	361	4
Salem Circuit.....	293	5
Inka Mission.....	295	4
Mount View Circuit.....	246	3
Cedar Grove Mission.....	326	2
Jamestown Circuit.....	371	2
Cnshman Circuit.....	475	3
Newberg Circuit.....	88	....
Jacksonport Mission.....	228	3
Oil Trough Circuit.....	4,964	40

Recapitulation.

	3,479	13
Jonesboro District.....	4,346	15
Paragould District.....	5,653	29
Searcy District.....	4,014	16
Batesville District.....	4,964	40
Total this year.....	22,456	113
Total last year.....	25,750	140
Decrease	3,294	27

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 335.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,003.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,639.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 228.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,456.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,043.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,045.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,606.75. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,479.05; Domestic Missions, \$1,147.90. Total, \$3,626.95.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$608.49.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$190.20.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4,897.30; preachers in charge, \$34,522.82.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$685.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 333; houses of worship, 238 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$225,675; indebtedness, \$1,799.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 84; number of parsonages, 67.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$43,015; indebtedness, \$1,435.35.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$3,000; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$380.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$40,250; losses sustained, \$395.50.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Joint interest in Hendrix and Galloway Colleges, value \$128,000. Three Hendrix Academies: Pupils, 189; value of property, \$82,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Batesville, Ark.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

R. C. Morehead, P. E.

Helena Station, W. B. Ricks.

La Grange Circuit, K. R. Durham.

Marianna Station, R. A. Holloway.

Oak Forest Circuit, to be supplied by B. A. Phillips.

Haynes Circuit, E. H. Wallace.

Wheatley Circuit, J. H. Griffin.

Taylor's Creek Circuit, G. S. Morehead.

Wynne Station, W. F. Rhew.

McCrory Circuit, S. L. Cochran.

Cotton Plant and Howell, C. B. Littleton.

Brinkley Station, S. H. Babcock, Jr.; W.

W. Hendrix, Sup.

Clarendon Station, W. B. Hays.

Holly Grove and Marvel, H. B. Cox.
Blacton and Turner Circuit, T. B. Williamson.

Forrest City Station, W. C. Davidson.
Laconia Circuit, W. P. Talkington.

JONESBORO DISTRICT.

S. H. Babcock, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, Frank Barrett.
North Jonesboro and Lake City, E. N. Bickley.

Nettleton Station, G. G. Davidson.

Harrisburg Station, N. E. Skinner.

Cherry Valley Circuit, W. E. Bishop.

Marion Circuit, S. F. Brown.

Crawfordsville Circuit, W. F. Walker.

Marked Tree Circuit, James Wilson.

Golden Lake Circuit, J. W. Harper.

Osceola Station, C. W. Hesson.

Luxora Circuit, Z. D. Lindsey, S. R. Twitty.

Blythesville Circuit, J. T. Self; J. D. Rutledge, Sup.; one to be supplied by A. J. Johnson.

Trinity Circuit, W. M. Watson.

Lorado Circuit, W. B. Roe.

Mitchell's Point Mission, to be supplied by J. Buchanan.

Cotton Belt Mission, W. R. Foster.

Shiloh Circuit, to be supplied by L. F. Taylor.

Monette Circuit, to be supplied.

Vanndale Station, F. C. Sterling.

SEARCY DISTRICT.

M. M. Smith, P. E.

Searcy Station, P. R. Knickerbocker.

West Searcy Circuit, N. E. Gardner.

Augusta Station, Fred Little.

Heber Mission, E. M. Davis.

West Point Circuit, W. C. Toombs.

Beebe and Bald Knob, W. M. Wilson.

Cabot Circuit, A. F. Skinner.

Argenta Station, A. M. R. Branson.

Mineral Circuit, I. E. Thomas.

Auvergne and Weldon, A. C. Graham.

Union and Revel, W. W. Anderson.

Mount Pisgah Circuit, H. T. Gregory.

Stony Point Circuit, George Wilkinson.

El Paso Circuit, W. T. Locke.

Arkansas School for the Blind, J. H. Dye.

Superintendent.

Student in Hendrix College, J. T. Seaton.

PARAGOULD DISTRICT.

J. I. Maynard, P. E.

Paragould Station, F. A. Jeffett.

Paragould Circuit, A. C. Griffin.

Gainesville Circuit, H. E. May.

Boydsville Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Rector Mission, A. C. Cloyce.

Piggott Circuit, W. E. Hall.

Knobel Mission, H. V. Johnson.

Corning Station, J. M. Talkington.

Reyno Circuit, F. P. Jernigan.

Pocahontas Circuit, T. A. Bowen.

Siloam Circuit, W. S. Southworth.
 Walnut Ridge Circuit, A. H. Williams.
 Powhatan and Portia, H. C. Edmondson.
 Black Rock and Imboden, A. E. Holloway.
 Walnut Hill Mission, W. D. Ellis.
 Smithville Circuit, J. M. Thrasher.
 Mammoth Spring and Hardy, T. W. Fis-
 sackery.
 Alicia Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.
 Tuckerman and Kenzon, M. B. Umsted.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. K. Farris, P. E.

Batesville Station, Z. T. Bennett.
 Sulphur Rock Circuit, C. L. Castleberry.
 Melbourne Circuit, P. B. Wallis.
 Evening Shade Circuit, J. F. Jernigan.

Ash Flat Circuit, R. H. Grissett.
 Calamine Circuit, to be supplied by D. V.
 Rogers.
 Camp Circuit, I. D. McClure.
 Salem Station, H. H. Hunt.
 Bexar Circuit, W. W. Gibson.
 Mount View Circuit, C. H. Newman.
 Cedar Grove Circuit, J. D. Kelley.
 Jamestown Circuit, F. R. Noe.
 Cushman Circuit, W. A. Lindsey.
 Newberg Circuit, R. A. Robertson.
 Newport Station, J. W. Smith.
 Jacksonport Mission, T. J. Taylor.

Transferred.—N. B. Fizer, to the Arkansas Conference; I. B. Manley, to the St. Louis Conference; H. R. Singleton, to the Mississippi Conference.

EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION.

HELD AT PITTSBURG, TEX., NOVEMBER 29—DECEMBER 3, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; JAMES W. DOWNS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Horace W. Gober, Jesse Lee, Henry B. Urquhart, Leon Henderson, James E. Morgan, John C. Huddleson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? James W. Mills, Harry J. Hayes, John J. Bridges, Jesse Willis. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Thomas P. Turner, Robert L. Bridges, W. W. Golliugh. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. E. Parsons, C. M. Davenport, J. I. Weatherly. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? J. M. Perry, J. G. Pollard, R. O. Bailey, C. B. Cross. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Thomas P. Turner, Robert L. Bridges. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Thomas P. Turner, Robert L. Bridges. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James N. Honeycutt, W. N. Brown. 2.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? W. N. Brown. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Richard J. Smith, Win-

fred F. Hardy, William W. Nunn, John W. Goodwyne, John A. Harvey. 5.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Richard J. Smith, Winfred F. Hardy, William W. Nunn, John W. Goodwyne, John A. Harvey. 5.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? John H. Styner. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? John H. Styner, Wesley F. Mayne. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Charles H. Rice. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? S. M. Thompson. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? R. W. Thompson, J. B. Hall, M. Donegan, J. A. Smith, R. H. Kimball, William A. Sampey, William Sproule, John Helpenstill. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? T. P. Smith. 1.

T. P. SMITH.—There is an old adage to this effect, "Death loves a shining mark"; another, "Death removes our idols." These are both true in their application to the subject of this memoir. If there ever was a shining mark in our Conference, brother Smith was one; and if this Conference had an idol as a preacher, brother Smith was that idol. He was the friend of every mem-

ber, and every member loved him, and if there ever was a man—a Christian or a minister—above suspicion and perfectly clean in life, he was that man, Christian and minister. If he ever tried to supplant another or rise above another, we never heard it intimated. He was forever trying to build his brethren up. He loved his Church, and labored for her good. He loved the ministers, and was willing to suffer with them if need be. Places sought for him, but he sought not for places. By close study and correct living he prepared himself for any place the Church had for him, and when the Church called he was ready. He had easy places, but he worked hard in them. He was a success from the first, and a revivalist of the old stamp. He preached the doctrine of the Church, and under these sermons sinners were convicted; and they repented, and when converted they knew it, and shouted the praise of God. We are very safe in saying that hundreds were led to Christ by his ministry. He was a circuit preacher, a station preacher, and a preacher and manager for the district. He was an all-round man. The Rev. James McCarter well said of him: "He was fine-looking in person, graceful in manners, and gentle as a lamb. He stood by duty, principle, and friends. He did not neglect little things. Brother Smith was a converted man, and he knew it. He was called to preach the gospel, and he knew it." One who was kneeling by his side while he was praying for the conversion of an aged sinner avers that he told the Lord if he would convert this man he would immediately do his whole duty. The man was converted, and brother Smith's face shone like a lighted lamp. He answered the call. From his own hand we have the following: He was born in Pickens county, Ala., October 17, 1844; converted in Smith county, Texas, August 10, 1869, under the ministry of the Rev. John S. Mathis; joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, August 10, 1869, the day of his conversion; licensed to preach November 17, 1877, by the Quarterly Conference of Starville Circuit, R. W. Thompson, presiding elder; admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference in December, 1878, at Tyler, Texas, Bishop Keener presiding; was ordained deacon, December 19, 1880, at Shreveport by Bishop Keener; ordained elder at Henderson, Texas, December 3, 1882, by Bishop Parker; received into full connection in the East Texas Conference December, 1880. His first circuit was Athens, 1878; returned to the same circuit, 1879; built a church costing \$800; had about one hundred and seventy conversions. He then traveled the Larissa Circuit three years; built a church costing \$500, and an arbor costing \$300, and had three hundred and seventy conversions. He was then sent to the Henderson Station, which place he served for four years to the delight of all the

people. Now he was made presiding elder and sent to the San Augustine District for one year, and then sent to the Marshall District. He served this district for three years, and was then sent to Tyler District, his old home, and to the delight of the people he served them for four years; and then the bishop sent him to the Pittsburg District, which he served for four years, making twelve years as presiding elder without a break. Bishop Hargrove took him from the district and stationed him at Marshall, and he began his work with all his soul, not knowing the Lord's plan. God's plan was to take him to heaven, so on Sunday morning, the 14th of January, 1900, at the parsonage in Marshall, the Master, with an escort of angels, came for him, and he went home. As said above, brother Smith was an all-round man. He was a good boy, a good man, a good farmer, a good husband, a good steward, a good manager of the Board of Publication, and a careful member of the General Conference. We have lost much, he has gained more; the Church suffered, but heaven rejoices; the earth is poorer, but heaven is richer. His wife, our sister, is lonely, but soon she will meet him up yonder. This whole Conference mourns with her, but we hope and expect with her.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except W. P. Pledger, who was allowed to withdraw from the Church and ministry upon condition that he surrender his credentials; and R. P. Barton, who has surrendered his credentials.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Pittsburg District.

	Mem- bers	Loc' Pr's.
Pittsburg Station.....	362	3
Leesburg Circuit.....	515	1
Musgrove Springs Circuit.....	407	2
Quitman Circuit.....	435	1
Gilmer Circuit.....	605	3
Daingerfield Circuit.....	564	2
Mount Pleasant Station.....	267	3
Winfield Circuit.....	446	1
Naples Circuit.....	365	2
Linden Circuit.....	365	2
Queen City Circuit.....	579	2
Redwater Mission.....	265	....
Atlanta Station.....	153	....
Texarkana: Stat. Line	493	2
Fairview Mission.....	136	....
New Boston Circuit	469	2
Dalby Springs and De Kalb Circuit.....	474	3
	6,905	29

Marshall District.

Marshall: First Church.....	433	2
North Side Mission.....	127	2
Harrison Circuit.....	164	....
Arleston Circuit.....	261	1
Kellyville Circuit.....	290	....

Marshall District (*Continued*).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Longview Station.....	385	....
Jefferson Station.....	146	1
Coffeyville Circuit.....	220	....
Hallyville Circuit.....	435	....
Beckville Circuit.....	603	1
Kilgore Circuit.....	485	2
Henderson Station.....	192	1
Henderson Circuit.....	338	1
Church Hill Circuit.....	406	2
	4,485	13

Tyler District.

	523	....
Tyler: Marvin.....	277	2
Cedar Street and St. Paul.....	649	4
Tyler Circuit.....	360	1
Lindale Circuit.....	204	....
Mineola Circuit.....	268	1
Emory Circuit.....	348	4
Golden Mission Circuit.....	477	3
Grand Saline Circuit.....	333	1
Wills Point Station.....	260	1
Wills Point Mission.....	418	1
Canton Circuit.....	1,026	7
Edom Circuit.....	439	2
Malakoff Circuit.....	402	2
Meredith Circuit.....	247	1
Athens Station.....	472	3
New York Circuit.....	542	2
Troup and Overton Circuit.....	501	2
White House Circuit.....	7,746	37

Palestine District.

	568	1
Palestine Station.....	214	....
West Palestine Mission.....	419	5
Brushy Creek Circuit.....	299	4
Elkhart Circuit.....	254	1
Gapeland Circuit.....	395	2
Holcomb Circuit.....	288	2
Crockett Station.....	310	....
Crockett Circuit.....	230	1
Trinity and Lovelady Circuit.....	407	3
Groveton Circuit.....	139	....
Wells Mission Circuit.....	571	1
Alto Circuit.....	249	1
Rusk Station.....	261	1
Jacksonville Station.....	598	1
Jacksonville Circuit.....	5,202	21

San Augustine District.

	303	3
San Augustine and Chireno.....	249	1
Hemphill Mission.....	390	....
Sexton Circuit.....	361	2
Shelbyville Circuit.....	256	....
Center Station.....	552	1
Center Circuit.....	454	2
Tenaha Circuit.....	368	1
Carthage Circuit.....	263	1
Timpson Station.....	539	....
Minden Circuit.....	526	1
Garrison Circuit.....	390	3
Appleby Mission.....	250	....
Nacogdoches Station.....	417	1
Lufkin Station.....	383	2
Melrose Circuit.....	1,522	2
Homer Circuit.....	6,253	20

Beaumont District.

	520	2
Beaumont Station.....	176	1
Beaumont Mission.....	313	3
Orange Station.....	55	....
Sabine Pass and Sabine Circuit.....	81	1
Point Bolivar Circuit.....	163	1
Liberty Circuit.....		

Beaumont District (*Continued*).

	Mem. bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Livingston Circuit.....	156	1
Leggett Mission.....	161	1
Chester Circuit.....	230	1
Woodville and Colmesneil Circuit.....	248	1
Kountz Circuit.....	246	1
Jasper and Kirbyville Circuit.....	174	....
Jasper Mission.....	257	3
Call Circuit.....	200	....
China and Davis Circuit.....	124	....
Newton Mission.....	196	....
	3,300	16

Recapitulation.

Pittsburg District	6,905	29
Marshall District.....	4,435	13
Tyler District.....	7,746	37
Palestine District.....	5,202	21
San Augustine District.....	6,253	20
Beaumont District	3,300	16
Total this year.....	33,891	136
Total last year.....	32,761	133
Increase.....	1,130	3

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,517.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,414.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 23.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 704.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 249.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,618.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,592.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$1,200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,365. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$4,550; Domestic Missions, \$2,700. Total, \$7,250.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,600.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$118.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,633.68. preachers in charge, \$43,622.21.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$812.91.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 443; houses of worship, 311½.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$320,295; indebtedness, \$3,291.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by

them? Pastoral charges, 95; number of parsonages, 91.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$70,641; indebtedness, \$1,261.45.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? No report.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$50.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$56,450; premiums paid, \$625.70.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Alexander Collegiate Institute: Professors, 5; pupils, 84; value, \$12,500. Southwestern University: Professors, 22; pupils, 459; value, \$200,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Tyler.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PITTSBURG DISTRICT.

John Adams, P. E.

Pittsburg Station, James W. Downs.
Leesburg Circuit, S. W. Jones.
Musgrove Springs Circuit, J. J. Bridges.
Quitman Circuit, J. M. McCarter.
Gilmer Station, L. H. McGee.
Dangerfield Circuit, R. J. Smith.
Mount Pleasant Station, S. Nelson.
Ripley Circuit, T. B. Vinson.
Naples Circuit, W. W. McAnally.
Linden Circuit, G. W. Riley.
Atlanta Station, C. A. Tower.
Queen City Circuit, to be supplied by B. C. Ansley.
Redwater Mission, G. C. Hardy.
Texarkana: State Line, D. F. C. Timmons.
Fairview, W. F. Hardy.
New Boston Circuit, G. R. Hughes.
Dalby Springs and De Kalb Circuit, W. T. Ayers.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

C. R. Lamar, P. E.

Marshall: First Church, A. S. Whitehurst.
North Side, Gus Garrison.
Harrison Circuit, R. L. Bridges.
Arleston Circuit, W. W. Gollilugh.
Harmony Circuit, to be supplied by J. H. Westmoreland.
Jefferson Station, J. A. Beagle.
Kellyville Circuit, D. P. Cullen.
Longview Station, I. Alexander.
Coffeeville Circuit, G. E. Parsons.
Harleton Circuit, H. W. Gober.
Kilgore Circuit, T. T. Booth.
Beckville Circuit, J. C. Carr.

Henderson Station, L. A. Webb.
Church Hill Circuit, J. M. Smith.
Henderson Circuit, to be supplied by W. N. Brown.
Hallville Circuit, W. L. Pate.

TYLER DISTRICT.

J. T. Smith, P. E.

Tyler: Marvin, V. A. Godbey.
Cedar Street and St. Paul, A. G. Scruggs.
Tyler Circuit, S. N. Allen.
Lindal, F. A. Downs.
Mineola, G. V. Ridley.
Emory Circuit, to be supplied by W. M. Foster.
Golden Mission, to be supplied by G. M. Fletcher.
Grand Saline Circuit, A. Methvin.
Wills Point Station, C. B. Cross.
Wills Point Circuit, Jesse Willis.
Canton Circuit, H. B. Urquhart.
Edom Circuit, J. W. Bridges.
Meredith, to be supplied by P. F. Pulley.
Athens Station, L. M. Fowler.
New York Circuit, P. R. White.
Troup and Overton, T. J. Milam.
White House Circuit, C. H. Smith.
~~#~~Malakoff Circuit, W. W. Graham, Jesse Lee.
Student in Alexander Institute, Leon Henderson.
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. T. Smith.
Conference Secretary of Education, V. A. Godbey.

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

W. F. Davis, P. E.

Palestine Station, B. H. Greathouse.
West Palestine, H. J. Hayes.
Brushy Creek Circuit, A. A. Kidd.
Elkhart Circuit, J. E. Morgan.
Grapeland Circuit, J. B. Luker.
Holcomb Circuit, H. B. Smith.
Crockett Station, Ellis Smith.
Crockett Circuit, W. S. Easterling.
Trinity and Lovelady, W. J. Owens.
Groveton Circuit, J. W. Mills.
Wells Mission, to be supplied by S. L. Burke.
Alto Circuit, I. F. Pace; S. M. Thompson,
Sup.
Rusk Station, J. S. Mathis.
Jacksonville Station, C. F. Smith.
Jacksonville Circuit, J. M. Mills, J. C. Hudleson.

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

A. J. Weeks, P. E.

San Augustine and Chireno, J. M. Perry.
Hemphill Mission, to be supplied by J. R. Ritchie.
Sexton Circuit, D. S. Burke.
Shelbyville Circuit, W. W. Nunn.
Center Station, J. B. Turrentine.
Center Circuit, C. T. Cummings.
Tenaha Circuit, C. B. Smith.

Carthage Station, J. L. Dawson.
 Clayton Circuit, J. D. Dorsey.
 Timpson Station, J. T. McClure.
 Minden Circuit, J. W. Goodwyne.
 Garrison Circuit, D. L. Cain.
 Appleby Mission, to be supplied by J. S. Wilson.
 Nacogdoches Station, W. W. Watts.
 Melrose Circuit, J. A. Harvey.
 Lufkin Station, A. A. Wagnon.
 Burke Circuit, J. D. Burke.

BEAUMONT DISTRICT.

J. W. Johnson, P. E.

Beaumont Station, C. M. Davenport.
 Beaumont and China, M. I. Brown.

Orange Station, A. Little.
 Sabine Pass and Pt. Arthur, G. W. Langley.
 Liberty Circuit, D. W. Towns.
 Livingston Circuit, H. L. Hare.
 Leggett Mission, J. E. Short.
 Chester Circuit, O. A. Shook.
 Woodville and Colmesniel, J. T. Kirkpatrick.
 Kountz Circuit, R. O. Bailey.
 Jasper and Kirbyville, J. G. Pollard.
 Jasper Circuit, to be supplied by L. Christian.
 Burkeville Circuit, J. F. Wagnon.
 Call Circuit, J. I. Weatherly.

Transferred.—I. T. Stafford, L. A. Burk,
 T. P. Turner, to the North Texas Conference.

TEXAS CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT ROCKDALE, TEX., DECEMBER 5-10, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; SETH WARD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. William J. Morphis, E. S. Hursey, Jacob M. Gaul. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William W. Edgar, Edward L. Ingram, Mark L. Dickey, Calvin H. Adams, George W. Davis. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter, Robert C. George. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. R. Hay, Charles M. Morton, from the Northwest Texas Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Nathan Powell, John C. Cameron, John W. Bergin, John R. Warlick, Willis E. Washburn. 5.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Lemuel M. Neel, David Knox Porter. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward L. Ingram, William J. Morphis, George W. Davis, George W. Trotter. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward L. Ingram, William J. Morphis, George W. Davis, George W. Trotter. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? George R. Ray. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? George R. Ray. 1.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? J. M. Crutchfield. 1.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? F. A. McShan, D. H. Linebaugh, T. W. Blake, Wesley Smith, W. K. Turner, W. G. Nelms, Gideon Powledge, A. E. Goodwyn, H. M. Haynie, J. C. Mickle, G. S. Sandel, G. C. Stovall. 12.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Horatio V. Philpott. 1.

HORATIO V. PHILPOTT was born near Summerville, in Morgan county, Ala., April 1, 1827. In his early boyhood he had the educational advantages of his native town, but finally enjoyed the privileges of a more advanced course under a learned Presbyterian minister. He was a close student. He studied men and books and earnestly sought knowledge to the last day of his life. In 1845 he came to Texas, joined the United States Army, and in the war with Mexico served as a Texas Ranger. He went into Mexico with the advanced guard.

and returned with the rear guard of the army, having distinguished himself for fearlessness, daring, and the highest type of personal courage. At the close of the war with Mexico he returned to Alabama and entered upon the practice of law and became quite prominent in politics. He was made major general of the Alabama state militia. In boyhood he had been intensely religious, but in early manhood was greatly troubled by doubts and became skeptical. The date of his conversion, or reclamation, was perhaps about the age of twenty-seven years. Soon after that he began preaching as a minister in the Methodist Church. In 1855 he again came to Texas and became president of the Masonic Institute, an educational institution established by the Masons, at Fairfield, Texas, but soon resigned this to join the Texas Conference. He was admitted on trial at Gonzales in 1856 and stationed at San Antonio. He was received into full connection at Austin in 1858 in a class with O. A. Fisher, Thomas B. Ferguson, Buckner Harris, and others. He was a deacon at this time—was probably a local deacon at the time of his admission on trial. He was elected and ordained elder at Chapel Hill in 1860, being ordained by Bishop Andrew. During his long and faithful ministry he served the following charges: 1857, San Antonio Station; 1858, Matagorda and Trespalacios Station; 1859, Columbia and African Mission; 1860-1, Huntsville Station; 1862, Chapel Hill Station; 1863, Houston and Colored Mission. The minutes show that he was transferred to the Alabama Conference in the fall of 1863, but it is probable that he did not go, as he was present at the following session of this Conference. In 1865 he was stationed at Brenham; 1866, at Galveston; 1867, appointments not given; 1868, Bryan Station and Circuit; 1869-70, Bryan Circuit; 1871-2, Bryan Station; 1873, Chapel Hill District; 1874-7, Austin Station; 1878-9, Bryan Station; 1880, Galveston District; 1881, Austin Station; 1882, Bryan Station; 1883-5, Huntsville District; 1886-8, Chapel Hill District; 1889-91, Galveston District; 1892, Bryan Station. In the fall of 1892 he was transferred to the West Texas Conference and stationed at Laredo. In the fall of 1893 he was transferred back to the Texas Conference and stationed at Willis. In 1894 he was granted a superannuated relation. At Brenham, in the fall of 1895, he was left on the effective list and appointed to the Buffalo and Oakwoods charge. This was his last appointment. In the fall of 1896, at Bastrop, he was again granted the superannuated relation, which relation he sustained until the day of his death. Thus ended a long and faithful ministry of forty years' hard labor in his Master's vineyard. In the fall of 1867 he was elected secretary of the Texas Conference, and served continuously until 1881, a period of twenty-four years. He was

a reserve delegate to the General Conference in 1870, and member of the General Conferences of 1874, 1878, 1882, and 1890, and was reserve delegate in 1886. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Eloise Thompson, a lady of culture and high social position. In 1863 he was married to Miss Henrietta Clay Bledsoe, of Washington county, Texas. Dr. Philpott was no ordinary man. In manners he was a perfect Christian gentleman. As a husband and father he was indulgent, tender, and loving. As a citizen he sought to do justice to all men. As a preacher he was strong and clear. He delivered his message with skill and sobriety, so dividing the word of truth that each received his portion in due season. He was a man of very strong convictions and always with courage equal to his convictions. Few men in Texas Methodism were more widely known than Dr. Philpott, and his name is closely connected with the history of Methodism in this state. But he answers to our roll-call no more. He has heard and answered the call we must all answer sooner or later. The passing away of Dr. Philpott removes one of our oldest and most honored members from among us. We may truly say an old landmark in our Zion, a great man, has fallen in Israel. On the 9th day of November, 1900, at the home of his son, W. B. Philpott, at College Station, his redeemed spirit took its flight to its eternal reward. He leaves the fragrance of a good name among us. Peace to his memory and rest to his tired spirit, and may God shelter with his tenderest care the loved ones that are left behind.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. E. C. Keith surrendered his credentials and retired from the ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Houston District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Houston: Shemr..	707	2
Washington Street.....	320	...
McKee Street.....	248	1
Tabernacle.....	234	1
McAshaan and City Mission.....	174	1
Galveston: St. James.....	158	...
West End.....	119	...
Richmond.....	130	1
Alvin.....	246	4
Columbia and Brazoria.....	150	1
Angleton.....	274	1
Wharton and Hungerford.....	120	...
Matagorda.....	248	1
Cedar Bayou.....	235	1
El Campo.....	143	...
Rosenberg.....	90	...
Dickinson.....	143	...

Houston District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Harrisburg and Bay Shore.....	125	1
Sandy Point.....	120	.....
Dayton.....	60	.....
	4,149	15

Austin District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Austin; Tenth Street.....	576	2
Hotchkiss Memorial.....	193	1
First Street.....	234	3
South Austin.....	77	.....
Merrilltown and Walnut.....	172	.....
Webberville.....	260	.....
Bastrop.....	157	1
West Point.....	250	.....
McDade.....	323	2
La Grange.....	158	1
Manor.....	154	.....
Smithville.....	190	1
Elgin.....	205	.....
Columbus.....	174	.....
Weimar and Osage.....	251	.....
Flatonia.....	287	1
Cedar Creek.....	182	1
Eagle Lake.....	228	.....
Cypress.....	242	.....
Manchaca.....	372	5
	4,685	18

Brenham District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Brenham.....	339	8
Chapel Hill.....	171	.....
Bellville.....	245	.....
Giddings.....	104	.....
Caldwell.....	231	.....
Sealy.....	125	.....
Lyons.....	210	.....
Milano.....	369	1
Lexington.....	190	1
Cameron.....	274	3
Cameron Circuit.....	294	.....
Rockdale.....	159	.....
Maysfield.....	242	.....
Ben Arnold.....	177	1
Pleasant Hill.....	282	2
Davilla.....	313	3
Pattison.....	327	1
	4,072	15

Calvert District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Calvert.....	245	2
Bremond and Reagan.....	371	.....
Hearne and Wheelock.....	218	1
Marlin.....	267	2
Lott.....	286	.....
Rosebud.....	285	.....
Durango.....	147	.....
Franklin.....	210	.....
Franklin Circuit.....	275	2
Mount Vernon.....	318	3
Petteway.....	229	2
Jewett.....	298	.....
Kosse.....	458	3
Fairfield.....	216	2
Freestone.....	188	1
Rogers Prairie.....	349	.....
Centreville.....	106	.....
Leon Mission.....	329	1
Buffalo and Oakwoods.....	4,795	19

Huntsville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Huntsville.....	412	.....
Navasota.....	231	2
Anderson.....	365	1
Waller.....	225	2
Courtney and Plantersville.....	251	1
Dodge.....	305	2

Huntsville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Conroe.....	93	1
Prairie Plains.....	290	1
Madisonville.....	373	.....
Hempstead.....	90	.....
Zion.....	48	4
Bryan.....	219	.....
Millican.....	264	.....
Cold Springs.....	237	1
Willis.....	142	.....
Conroe Circuit.....	56	.....
Montgomery.....	136	1
	3,737	16

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Houston District	4,149	15
Austin District	4,685	18
Brenham District	4,072	15
Calvert District	4,793	19
Huntsville District	3,737	16
Total this year.....	21,438	83
Total last year.....	23,652	90
Decrease	2,214	7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 377.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 581.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 45.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,607.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 164.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,267.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 10,557.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? Eight per cent. of the assessed salaries of the preachers in charge.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,629.89. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$3,409.16; Domestic Missions, \$3,869.60. Total, \$7,278.76.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,256.75.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$70.31.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$6,558.42; preachers in charge, \$54,746.70.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$728.45.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 275; houses of worship, 184.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$318,931; indebtedness, \$1,260.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 94; number of parsonages, 74.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$70,263; indebtedness, \$3,239.21.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 5; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,100; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 30; amount of damage, \$59,409.52.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$58,525; premiums paid, \$668.75; losses sustained, \$7,151.52; collections on losses, \$601.52.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Chapel Hill Female College: Teachers, 6; pupils, 75; value, \$12,000. Southwestern University: Teachers, 22; pupils, 459; value, \$200,000. Collected for education, \$790.50; for Paine and Lane Institutes, \$106.43.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Huntsville, Tex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HOUSTON DISTRICT.

G. A. Le Clere, P. E.

Houston: Shearn, S. R. Hay.

Washington Street, I. M. Bryce.

McKee Street, John E. Green.

Tabernacle, H. C. Willis.

McAshan and City Mission, John R. Warlick.

Galveston: Central Church, Seth Ward.

West End, R. C. George.

Richmond, S. W. Thomas.

Columbia and Brazoria, W. F. Brinson.

Wharton and Hungerford, W. D. Gaskins.

Cedar Bayou, T. R. Cain.

Rosenberg, C. M. Morton.

Dickinson, J. L. Russell.

Alvin, D. K. Porter.

Angleton, J. W. Kelly.

Matagorda, J. C. Stewart.

El Campo, E. L. Ingram.

Secretary of Education, Seth Ward.

Student in Southwestern University, B. L. Glazner.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

E. S. Smith, P. E.

Austin: Tenth Street, W. D. Bradfield.

Hotchkiss Memorial, C. B. Garrett.

First Street, W. T. McDonald.

South Austin, W. R. Campbell.

Merrilltown and Walnut, J. W. Harmon.

Bastrop, O. T. Hotchkiss.

Webberville, E. G. Hocutt.

West Point, J. J. Calloway.

McDade, E. A. Potts.

La Grange, J. W. McMahan.

Manor, T. B. Graves.

Elgin, C. H. Brooks.

Weimar and Osage, Nathan Powell.

Flatonia, Weems Wootton.

Eagle Lake, R. E. Nunn.

Manchaca, W. W. Horner.

Smithville, R. W. Adams.

Columbus, F. O. Favre.

Cedar Creek, W. E. Washburn.

Cedar Point, to be supplied by J. H. Gillespie.

Student in Southwestern University, G. W. Davis.

BRENHAM DISTRICT.

J. B. Cochran, P. E.

Brenham, J. L. Massey.

Bellville, J. M. Gaul.

Caldwell, J. W. Horn.

Lyons, H. G. Williams; J. M. Crutchfield, Sup.

Lexington, Ira B. Gordon.

Cameron Circuit, to be supplied by George Crary.

Maysfield, H. R. Kimbler.

Pleasant Hill, to be supplied by D. W. Perkins.

Fulshear and Brookshear, M. L. Lindsey.

Chapel Hill, J. R. Murray.

Giddings, B. W. Allen.

Sealy, M. Daniel.

Milano, R. S. Colier.

Cameron, James Kilgore.

Rockdale, J. B. Sears.

Ben Arnold, J. W. Thompson.

Davilla, H. T. Hart.

Conference Missionary Secretary, J. B. Sears.

CALVERT DISTRICT.

H. M. Sears, P. E.

Calvert, C. J. Oxley.

Hearne and Wheelock, C. L. Farmington.

Lott, J. A. McIver.

Durango, W. C. Bracewell.

Franklin Circuit, W. W. Edgar.

Petteway, L. M. Neel.

Kosse, W. H. Brooks.

Freestone, E. S. Hursey.

Centreville, T. S. Williford.

Leon, D. W. Gardner.

Bremond and Reagan, G. H. Collins.

Marlin, D. H. Hotchkiss.

Rosebud Station, J. W. Bergin.

Travis Circuit, Calvin H. Adams.

Mount Vernon, W. J. Morphis.

Jewett, C. M. Thompson.

Fairfield, J. W. Holt.

Rogers Prairie, J. W. Cullen.

Franklin Station, S. F. Chambers.

Student in Southwestern University, M. L. Dickey.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

C. A. Hooper, P. E.

Huntsville, E. P. Newsom.
 Navasota, J. M. Adams.
 Waller, C. E. Simpson.
 Dodge, J. C. Cameron.
 Prairie Plains, to be supplied by J. A. Grimes.
 Hempstead, G. H. Phair.
 Bryan, E. L. Shettles.
 Cold Springs, W. T. Melugin.
 Anderson, J. C. Moore.
 Courtney and Plantersville, E. M. Myers.
 Conroe, A. J. Anderson.
 Madisonville, C. U. McLarty.

Zion, G. R. Ray.
 Millican, J. P. Skinner.
 Willis, F. L. Allen.
 Montgomery, to be supplied by W. O. Hightower.
 Chaplain to State Penitentiary at Huntsville, S. H. Morgan.

Transferred.—B. J. Guess, to the South Carolina Conference; A. L. Boyd, to the Indian Mission Conference; F. E. Hammond, to the Baltimore Conference; E. W. Solomon, S. P. Brown, to the Northwest Texas Conference; J. L. Yeats, to the Florida Conference; H. M. Whaling, to the New Mexico Conference.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT NEW BERNE, N. C., DECEMBER 5-10, 1900.

BISHOP MORRISON, *President*; W. L. CUNINGGIM, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. Joseph Edgar Holden, George Robert Rood, La Fayette Johnson, Norman Clyde Yearby. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Garland Olando Green, Preston De Witt Woodall, Rufus Rhodes Grant, James Townsend Stanford, Edward Ruskin Welch, Harry Maurice North, Joseph Francis Bivens, Charles L. Read, William E. Nicholson. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Guy D. Moses. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George Bradbury Starling, William Archibald Piland, James Young Old, William Forbes Jones, John Alexander Rood, Jesse L. Cuninggim. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Francis Bivens, M. D. Giles, Thomas A. Snoot, from the Western North Carolina Conference; H. M. Eure, from the St. Louis Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Jacob Holt McCracken, John Compton Humble, James Madison Benson, Saul Erastus Mercer, James A. Dailey, Benson H. Black, Gaston Troy Adams, Bryan Carson Thompson, Andrew J. Groves. 9.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elect-

ed deacons? Edward Ruskin Welch, Joshua Reynolds Johnson, David George McDuffy, Harry Maurice North, Lewis Edward Sawyer, Andrew Williams Price. 6.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward Ruskin Welch, Joshua Reynolds Johnson, David George McDuffy, Harry Maurice North, Lewis Edward Sawyer, Andrew Williams Price. 6.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Robert Henry Willis, Albert Sidney Barnes, Wiley Dewey Sasser, John William Potter. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Robert Henry Willis, Albert Sidney Barnes, Wiley Dewey Sasser, John William Potter. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? W. J. Crawson, N. M. Jurney, E. C. Glenn, at their own request. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. S. Etheridge, R. W. Townsend, C. W. Smith, J. O. Guthrie, Samuel Leffers. 5.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? M. C. Thomas, W. S. Davis, M. J. Hunt, Solomon Pool, J. H. Page, T. J. Gattis, B. B. Holder, G. A. Oglesby, R. J. Moorman, J. C. Crisp, John T. Bagwell. 11.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Isaac W. Avent, Lawrence O. Wyche, T. Page Ricaud. 3.

ISAAC WATTS AVENT was born in Chat-ham county, N. C., September 9, 1823. His father's house was the favorite lodging place of the early Methodist itinerant, and his parents being very pious, were influences that conspired, doubtless, early to impress his mind of his need of a Saviour, whom he sought and found at the age of ten years. While young Avent was still in his teens, he was placed at the head of a class at the old home church, where he was converted—old Buckhorn. Being drawn out so soon in the Master's work, he felt the responsibility without proficiency, and turned his energies toward a preparation of head as well as heart, and at the common schools of that day laid the foundation of what proved to be a long life of usefulness in God's service. Not long after he reached his majority he was licensed to preach, and seeing the Lord's cause prosper in his hands was encouraged to seek admission into the itinerant ranks, and was admitted at the Raleigh Conference November 9, 1853; serving faithfully on missions and circuits from mountain to seacoast, until by the wear of time he gave up traveling and took a supernumerary relation—serving with fidelity—aiding the pastor in every way until at the Conference at Washington last year he was placed on the superannuated list. He died in peace January 18, 1900. He served the following places: 1854, Raleigh Circuit; 1855, Columbia Circuit; 1856, Wentworth Circuit; 1857, Patrick Circuit; 1858, Jonesville Circuit; 1859, Alexander Circuit; 1860, Surry Circuit; 1861-2, Blue Ridge Mission; 1863-4, East Rowan Circuit; 1865-8, Cape Fear Circuit; 1869-70, Deep River Circuit; 1871-3, Buckhorn Circuit; 1874, Smithville Circuit; 1875-7, Cumberland Circuit; 1878, supernumerary; 1879-80, Lillington Circuit; 1881-2, second man on Buckhorn Circuit; 1883, Ashpole Mission; 1884-6, second man on Buckhorn Circuit. At the Conference of 1886 he ceased from traveling. In 1855 he was ordained deacon by Bishop Early at Wilmington, N. C., and was ordained elder by Bishop Pierce at Goldsboro, 1857. Brother Avent was twice married; first to Miss Temperance Rollins, of his native county, who shared with him many years of the itinerant service. After her decease he was married to Miss Chloe H. Pegram, of Harnett county, N. C., who survives him. His neatly kept and well-selected library he left to Trinity College. The last Conference he attended was at Raleigh, 1897, where he received a great blessing—shouting aloud. The last time he preached was at the protracted meeting at Cokesbury, 1899, when at his invitation a young lady came forward to the altar and was converted. For the last year he was nearly blind, but his faith grew stronger. He was only confined to his room for about a week before he died, and for several days was seemingly unconscious; but like a ship gliding into port, the frail

bark of Isaac Watts Avent was at the end of its voyage, and his redeemed and glorified spirit went up the "shining way" to be with God and loved ones ascended. Let us cherish his memory and emulate his godly example.

LAWRENCE OLIN WYCHE was the son of the Rev. Ira T. Wyche and Martha Pearce Wyche, whose fragrant memory still lingers in Methodist homes from mountain top to ocean shore. Brother Wyche was born in Person county in 1852; educated at Trinity College; grew tired by the wayside, and fell asleep on Core Sound Mission March 12, 1900. He was reared in a most refined, cultured, Christian home. His father and mother lived close up to God, and their living told on his life. In early boyhood he gave his heart to God, and ever remained true to his first vows. His unshaken confidence in Jesus Christ was supreme. He relied on him amid all the trials to which he was subjected, whether that of location or when sent to missions on lonely sea-girt isle. He obeyed joyously, with his hand in God's hand. He was the pastor of the church on Ocracoke Island when so much feeling existed between the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Both Churches confided in his integrity at all times. Not an unkind word was ever spoken of him. The two Churches are more harmonious now. Who knows but that was the work that God intended for him to accomplish? If it be so, great good did he. He was as humble as a little child. He never thought he did anything when he compared his work with the vastness of what was to be done for the Master. His ministerial work was in the east. At the last session of Conference he was so cheerful, so hopeful, as the way had been opened for him to resume work in the Conference. He stood with a sickle drawn ready to gather grain, little dreaming that God then had numbered his days. Soon he was to go to a much better appointment, an appointment without care for children, an appointment at the City of Peace. The Great Bishop needed him for some specific work, and in much love took him from this mission field of sorrows. Though not so useful as others on account of the restricted sphere in which he moved, yet he has left footprints behind him in which we may step heavenward. Our brother left three small children, his wife having preceded him to heaven three years. The call of the Master was sudden—it came at sunrise. He laid his shackles by without a single pang of parting. Thus lived, suffered, labored, and died Lawrence Olin Wyche.

THOMAS PAGE RICAUD was born in Baltimore, Md., October 19, 1817, and died at the home of his son-in-law, Professor W. J. Ramsey, in Durham, N. C., on the 6th of

October, 1900, lacking only a few days of being eighty-three years of age. The history of the subject of this sketch in early life is one of almost romantic interest. His father and mother having died when he was quite young, he was adopted at five years of age by a kinsman, who took him with his family to the city of Mexico, where young Ricaud grew up and received a liberal education, taking a special course in the University of Mexico in preparation for the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church. In the meantime he enlisted with the revolutionists in a civil war, which broke out in Mexico, that resulted in the establishment of the republic of Mexico upon broader principles of liberty. He was wounded and taken prisoner while acting as courier in this struggle. In early manhood he left Mexico for France, and in a short time returned from France to the United States, and eventually located in Virginia, taking up the study of law. While engaged in his law studies he attended a Methodist revival and was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Feeling called to the work of the ministry, he obtained license to preach, and on November 10, 1841, at Portsmouth, Va., he was admitted, on trial, into the Virginia Conference and transferred to the North Carolina Conference, of which he remained a member the rest of his life. He served the following charges: Junior preacher on Franklin Circuit, Danville District, 1842; Halifax, Danville District, 1843; Plymouth, 1844; Beaufort, 1845-6; Mattamuskeet, 1847; Henry, Danville District, 1848; Franklin, Danville District, 1849; Salisbury, 1850-1; New Berne, Andrew Chapel, 1852; New Berne, Colored Mission, 1853; New Berne, Andrew Chapel, 1854; Wilmington, Fifth Street, 1855-6; Washington, 1857-8; Louisburg, 1859-60; Yanceyville, 1861-2; Tar River, 1863-4; Ridgeway, 1865-6; Smithfield, 1867; Snow Hill, 1868-70; Rock Spring, 1871-2; Iredell, 1873-4; Albemarle, 1875-7; Duplin, 1878-9; Wilmington, Fifth Street, 1880-3; Washington, 1884-6; Weldon and Halifax, 1887; Wilmington, Bladen Street, 1888-9; New Berne, Hancock Street, 1890-1. At the Conference which met in Greenville, December, 1891, he took a superannuated relation, and sustained that relation until his death. In 1845, while stationed at Beaufort, he was happily married to Miss Anna M. King, daughter of the late Dr. Francis L. King. She was in every way fitted to be the wife of a Methodist preacher, and as a true help-meet she shared with her husband the joys and sorrows of itinerant life, until on the 22d of November, 1895, in Wilmington, N. C., her beautiful life on earth peacefully closed, and her remains were laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery, where by her side now rests the body of her devoted husband. Four children survive those sainted parents: Mr. Thomas Page Ricaud, Jr., of South Caro-

lina; Hon. A. G. Ricaud, of New York; and Mrs. Sarah R. Farrior and Mrs. W. J. Ramsey, of North Carolina. Uncle Ricaud had the characteristics that always win success. Combined with his native talent he possessed an unflagging industry and a never-failing cheerfulness of spirit. However hard his field of labor or however arduous his toils, who ever heard him murmur, or who ever saw him discouraged or despondent? What a chain of appointments, cheerfully and faithfully filled by this man of God! Thousands of homes were made glad and better because of his genial, Christly presence about their hearthstones, and multitudes through his faithful ministry were brought to Christ—gathered into the Church—and helped on their way to heaven. Doubtless there were many of his spiritual children, having crossed the flood before him, who on that October morning were watching and waiting for him at the beautiful gate. He did not go into the presence of his Redeemer empty-handed. In a peculiar degree he exercised the spirit of charity toward all his brethren, always ready to make a generous allowance for the faults and failings of others. He seemed incapable of bearing animosity toward any one. Cultured in mind and fluent in speech, polished and pleasant in manner, kind and loving in all his bearing, he bore himself with an humble dignity that commanded the respect and love of all who knew him. And it came to pass, also, that in the evening time there was light. We never saw a more beautiful old age. With an ardent affection he loved his friends, especially his brethren in the ministry. How glad he was to meet with these comrades at our annual gatherings! Who was there could fail to see how much he added to the interest of our Conference, at Washington, last winter? Just fifty-four years before that date, Bishop Andrew presided at a Conference held at that place, and Uncle Ricaud was the only one present last Conference who was there little more than half a century before. We shall miss his familiar figure and his cordial hand-shake as from time to time we gather to receive our appointments. As the sun of his life was setting, there were no clouds to obscure its light. The gospel he had so long and faithfully preached to others sustained and comforted him in the dying hour. Time and again he declared his readiness to depart. Without a struggle, like an infant falling into sweet slumber, he "fell on sleep." Hail, sainted father in Israel! We expect again to see thee, and renew our friendship and love on the eternal shore. Till then, farewell!

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.	
Raleigh: Edenton Street.....	867	2	
Central.....	382	1	
Brooklyn and Epworth.....	295	.....
Cary Circuit.....	483	1	
Clayton Circuit.....	275	.....
Smithfield Circuit.....	447	.....
Kenly Circuit.....	407	.....
Millbrook Circuit.....	467	.....
Youngsville Circuit.....	426	.....
Franklinton Circuit.....	402	3	
Louisburg Station.....	298	.....
Tar River Circuit.....	599	.....
Granville Circuit.....	509	.....
Oxford Station.....	179	.....
Oxford Circuit.....	741	.....
	6,767	7	

Fayetteville District.

	410	3	
Fayetteville: Hay Street.....	135	.....
Campbellton and Rose Chapel.....	58	.....
Cumberland Circuit.....	448	.....
Cokesbury Circuit.....	522	1	
Sampson Circuit.....	441	.....
Lillington Circuit.....	675	.....
Buckhorn Circuit.....	342	3	
Dunn Circuit.....	403	.....
Newton Grove Circuit.....	380	1	
Cape Fear Circuit.....	75	1	
Pittsboro Circuit.....	633	.....
Haw River Circuit.....	675	2	
Deep River Circuit.....	391	3	
Siler City Circuit.....	672	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	628	.....
Jonesboro Circuit.....	8,039	14	

Durham District.

	604	3	
Durham: Trinity.....	432	6	
Main Street.....	390	1	
Car Church and Branson.....	234	1	
West Durham and Cuningham.....	788	1	
Durham Circuit.....	149	1	
Chapel Hill Station.....	790	1	
Hillsboro Circuit.....	468	2	
Mount Tisrah Circuit.....	567	.....
Roxboro Circuit.....	329	1	
Leasburg Circuit.....	392	.....
Milton Circuit.....	494	.....
Yanceyville Circuit.....	429	1	
Burlington Circuit.....	259	1	
Burlington Station.....	300	.....
Haw River, Graham, East Burlington.....	460	2	
Alamance Circuit.....	7,085	21	

Rockingham District.

	317	.....
Rockingham Station.....	591	2	
Rockingham Circuit.....	580	.....
Richmond Circuit.....	639	.....
Mount Gilford Circuit.....	600	1	
Pekin Circuit.....	339	1	
Montgomery Circuit.....	696	.....
Star Circuit.....	234	.....
Aberdeen Circuit.....	362	2	
St. John Station.....	223	2	
Laurinburg Station.....	374	.....
Saad's Grove Circuit.....	283	.....
Maxton and Caledonia.....	510	1	
Red Springs Circuit.....	542	.....
Lumberton Circuit.....	653	2	
Robeson Circuit.....	6,946	9	

Wilmington District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.	
Wilmington: Grace.....	649	1	
Fifth Street.....	445	.....
Market Street.....	148	1	
Bladen Street.....	132	1	
Scott's Hill Circuit.....	222	.....
Onslow Circuit.....	786	1	
Jacksonville and Richlands.....	290	.....
Magnolia Circuit.....	509	.....
Kenansville Circuit.....	567	.....
Burgaw Circuit.....	377	.....
Clinton Circuit.....	645	2	
Bladen Circuit.....	543	.....
Elizabeth Circuit.....	445	.....
Whiteville Circuit.....	492	.....
Carver's Creek Circuit.....	449	.....
Waccamaw Circuit.....	506	3	
Atlantic.....	385	1	
Zion.....	255	.....
Southport Station.....	287	.....
	8,126	10	

Washington District.

	384	1	
Washington Station.....	230	.....
Washington Circuit.....	323	.....
Aurora Circuit.....	492	.....
Swan Quarter Circuit (no report).....	492	.....
Mattamuskeet Circuit.....	187	.....
Fairfield Station.....	195	.....
Greenville Station.....	236	.....
Ayden Circuit.....	333	1	
Grimesland and Vanceboro.....	318	1	
Bethel and Jamesville.....	179	2	
Tarboro Station.....	148	.....
Conetoe Circuit.....	317	1	
South Edgecombe Circuit.....	208	.....
Rocky Mount Station.....	104	.....
South Rocky Mount and Marvin.....	440	.....
Nashville Circuit.....	574	1	
Spring Hope Circuit.....	555	1	
Wilson Station.....	643	.....
Tremont Circuit.....	1:8	.....
Portsmouth and Ocracoke.....	6,025	8	

New Berne District.

	726	1	
New Berne: Centenary.....	420	.....
Goldsboro: St. Paul.....	255	1	
St. John.....	476	2	
Goldsboro Circuit.....	225	.....
Mount Olive and Faison.....	377	.....
La Grange Circuit.....	592	.....
Snow Hill Circuit.....	870	1	
Kingston Station.....	507	2	
Gifton Circuit.....	508	1	
Jones Circuit.....	623	1	
Craven Circuit.....	483	1	
Pamlico Circuit.....	617	1	
Carteret Circuit.....	411	2	
Morehead City Station.....	270	.....
Beaufort Station.....	416	.....
Straits Circuit.....	366	2	
Cork Sound Mission.....	98	.....
	8,240	16	

Warrenton District.

	496	
Warrenton Circuit.....	638	.....
Ridgeway Circuit.....	314	1
Henderson Station.....	416	.....
Littleton Circuit.....	109	1
Weldon Station.....	288	.....
Roanoke Rapids.....	549	1
Halifax Circuit.....	248	.....
Scotland Neck.....	121	.....
Holgood Circuit.....	111	1
Williamston and Hamilton.....	223	.....
Garysburg Circuit.....	296	.....

Warrenton District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Northampton Circuit.....	775	1
Rich Square Circuit.....	334	....
Meherrin Circuit.....	608	1
Murfreesboro Station.....	104	1
Harrellsville Circuit	246	1
Bertie Circuit.....	256	....
	6,631	8

Elizabeth City District.

	636	1
Pasquotank Circuit	884	1
Camden Circuit.....	367	1
South Camden Circuit.....	309	....
Currituck Circuit.....	597	....
North Gates Circuit	510	....
Gates Circuit	519	....
Perquimans Circuit.....	504	....
Hertford Circuit.....	316	....
Edenton Station.....	122	....
Plymouth Station.....	220	....
Roper Station.....	338	2
Panegoe Circuit.....	284	1
Columbia Circuit.....	484	....
Dare Circuit.....	407	....
Roanoke Island.....	349	1
Kitty Hawk Circuit.....	149	1
Kennekeet Circuit.....	489	2
Hatteras Circuit.....	230	....
	7,214	10

Recapitulation.

Raleigh District.....	6,167	7
Fayetteville District.....	8,039	14
Durham District.....	7,085	21
Rockingham District.....	6,946	9
Wilmington District.....	8,126	10
Washington District.....	6,025	8
New Berne District.....	8,240	16
Warrenton District.....	6,631	8
Elizabeth City District.....	7,214	10
Total this year.....	65,073	103
Total last year.....	65,255	109
Decrease.....	182	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 894.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,669.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 48.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 1,856.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 610.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 5,007.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday schools scholars? 39,148.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,698.83. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,628.74; Domestic Missions, \$7,075.98. Total, \$17,699.72.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,074.33.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$402.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$12,593.95; preachers in charge, \$84,462.34.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,628.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 659; houses of worship, 650.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$866,027; indebtedness, \$36,072.74.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 157; number of parsonages, 126.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$160,365; indebtedness, \$9,509.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 6.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,120; indebtedness, \$4,438.72.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$500.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$172,910; premiums paid, \$1,480.10; losses sustained, \$500; collections on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Trinity College: Teachers 27; students, 258; value of property, \$390,000; endowment, \$333,000. Littleton Female College: Teachers, 20; students, 163. Burlington Academy: Teachers, 3; students, 65; value of property, \$4,000. Jonesboro High School: Teachers, 4; students, 100; value of property, \$1,500.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville, N.C.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

T. J. Gibbs, P. E.

Raleigh: Edenton Street, G. T. Smith. Central, G. T. Adams; J. O. Guthrie, Sup. Brooklyn and Macedonia, M. M. McFarland. Epworth, to be supplied by J. M. Culbreth. Cary, A. L. Ormond. Clayton, S. A. Cotton. Smithfield, K. D. Holmes.

Kenly, G. B. Starling.
 Millbrook, N. L. Seabolt.
 Youngsville, to be supplied by R. H. Whitaker.
 Franklinton, G. B. Perry.
 Louisburg, M. F. Plyler.
 Tar River, R. H. Broom.
 Granville, W. H. Puckett.
 Oxford Station, A. McCullen.
 Oxford Circuit, J. D. Pegram.
 Editor Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey.
 Conference Colporter, H. B. Anderson.
 Orphan Asylum, J. W. Jenkins, Superintendent; J. B. Hurley, Agent.
 Chaplain in United States Navy, W. E. Edmundson.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W. H. Moore, P. E.

Durham: Trinity, W. C. Norman.
 Main Street, W. L. Cuninggim, E. A. Yates.
 Carr Church and Branson, F. B. McCall.
 West Durham and Cuninggim, G. D. Langston.
 Durham Circuit, J. H. McCracken.
 Chapel Hill, N. M. Watson.
 Hillsboro, E. W. Fox.
 Mount Tirzah, M. D. Giles.
 Leasburg, J. B. Thompson.
 Roxboro, D. N. Caviness.
 Milton, N. C. Yearby.
 Yanceyville, R. F. Taylor.
 Burlington Circuit, J. T. Stanford.
 Burlington Station, J. H. Shore.
 East Burlington, Graham, and Haw River, G. E. Rood.
 Alamance, J. A. Dailey.
 President of Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo.
 Principal of Trinity High School, J. F. Bivens.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

B. R. Hall, P. E.

Fayetteville: Hay Street, T. A. Smoot.
 Campbellton and Rose Chapel, L. Johnson.
 Cumberland, H. G. Stamey.
 Cokesbury, G. O. Green.
 Sampson, to be supplied by D. A. Futrell.
 Buckhorn, W. H. Townsend.
 Dunn, W. A. Forbes.
 Newton Grove, W. Y. Everton.
 Pittsboro, J. H. Frizzell.
 Haw River, J. T. Draper.
 Deep River, B. B. Culbreth.
 Goldston, J. C. Humble.
 Siler City, J. Sanford.
 Carthage, L. E. Thompson.
 Sanford, W. F. Craven.
 Jonesboro, J. M. Ashby.
 Lillington, to be supplied by W. B. Humble.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, P. E.

Rockingham Station, F. M. Shamberger.
 Rockingham Circuit, N. H. Guyton.
 Richmond, E. C. Sell.
 Mount Gilead, W. W. Rose.
 Pekin, to be supplied by J. W. Hoyle.
 Montgomery, W. D. Sasser.
 Star, to be supplied by T. H. Bain.
 Aberdeen, J. E. Thompson.
 St. John Station, J. A. Lee.
 Laurinburg, L. S. Massey; L. S. Etheridge, Sup.
 Snead's Grove, S. E. Mercer.
 Maxton and Caledonia, N. H. D. Wilson.
 Red Springs, Z. T. Harrison.
 Lumberton, J. P. Pate.
 Robeson, B. C. Allred; R. W. Townsend, Sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. John, P. E.

Wilmington: Grace Church, J. N. Cole.
 Bladen Street, J. J. Porter.
 Fifth Street, J. H. Hall.
 Market Street, J. W. Potter.
 Scott's Hill, to be supplied by J. W. Gurnanous.
 Onslow, to be supplied by F. S. Beeton.
 Jacksonville and Richland, C. C. Brothers.
 Magnolia, J. W. Wallace.
 Kenansville, to be supplied by G. B. Webster.
 Burgaw, J. W. Martin.
 Clinton, Y. E. Wright.
 Bladen, A. J. Groves.
 Elizabeth, G. T. Simmons.
 Whiteville, A. S. Barnes; C. W. Smith, Sup.
 Carver's Creek, to be supplied by V. J. Millis.
 Waccamaw, to be supplied by E. Milliken.
 Atlantic, to be supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
 Zion, T. J. Browning.
 Southport, R. W. Bailey.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

F. D. Swindell, P. E.

New Berne: Centenary, R. F. Bumpass.
 Goldsboro: St. Paul, M. Bradshaw.
 St. John, J. J. Barker.
 Goldsboro Circuit, J. M. Benson.
 Mount Olive Circuit, to be supplied by J. M. Carraway.
 Mount Olive and Faison, A. R. Raven.
 La Grange Circuit, E. R. Welch.
 Snow Hill, E. Pope.
 Kinston Star and Mission, D. H. Tuttle; one to be supplied.
 Grifton, J. M. Lowder.
 Craven, C. O. Du Rant.
 Jones, D. C. Geddie.
 Pamlico, to be supplied by W. A. Jenkins.
 Oriental, J. L. Rumley.
 Carteret, J. H. M. Giles.
 Morehead City, H. M. North.

Beaufort, J. A. Hornaday.

Core Sound Mission, to be supplied by C. P. Snow.

Straits, J. C. Bristowe; Samuel Leffers, Sup.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop, P. E.

Washington Station, L. L. Nash.

Washington Circuit, D. A. Watkins.

Aurora, P. Greening.

Swan Quarter, R. A. Bruton.

Mattamuskeet, J. G. Johnson.

Fairfield, J. E. Holden.

Greenville, H. M. Eure.

Farmville, to be supplied.

Grimesland and Vanceboro, to be supplied by F. F. Eure.

Bethel and Jamesville, A. D. Betts.

Tarboro, C. W. Robinson.

Conetoe, R. R. Grant.

South Edgecombe, C. L. Read.

Rocky Mount Station, N. E. Coltrane.

South Rocky Mount and Marvin, P. D. Woodall.

Nashville, H. E. Tripp.

Spring Hope, L. H. Joyner.

Wilson, A. P. Tyer.

Fremont, T. J. Daily.

Ocracoke and Portsmouth, B. B. Black.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J. E. Underwood, P. E.

Warrenton, E. H. Davis.

Warren, J. M. Rice.

Ridgeway, D. L. Earnhardt.

Henderson, M. H. Tuttle; one to be supplied.

Littleton, H. A. Humble, W. E. Nicholson, Jr.

Weldon, J. D. Bundy.

Roanoke Rapids, L. M. Chaffin.

Halifax, R. L. Davis.

Battleboro and Whitaker's, E. E. Rose.

Scotland Neck, O. Ryder.

Hobgood, W. A. Piland.

Williamston and Hamilton, T. H. Sutton.

Garysburg, G. W. Fisher.

Northampton, J. C. Jones.

Rich Square, W. F. Jones.

Meherrin, W. C. Merritt.

Murfreesboro, J. A. Rood.

Harrellsville, B. C. Thompson.

Bertie, A. R. Goodchild.

President of Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.

R. A. Willis, P. E.

Elizabeth City, R. C. Beaman, J. L. Cunningham.

Pasquotank, C. R. Taylor.

Camden, W. E. Hocutt.

South Camden, J. Y. Old.

Currituck, R. Bradley.

North Gates, G. W. Starling.

Gates, C. P. Jerome.

Perquimans, H. M. Jackson.

Hertford, M. D. Hix.

Edenton, R. H. Willis.

Plymouth, to be supplied by J. H. Buffaloe.

Roper, A. J. Parker.

Pantego, D. B. Parker.

Dare, J. A. Peeler.

Roanoke Island, S. T. Moyle.

Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by L. E. Sawyer.

Kennekeet, to be supplied by A. W. Price.

Hatteras, to be supplied.

Columbia, to be supplied.

SOUTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION.

HELD AT CUTHBERT, GA., DECEMBER 6-10, 1900.

BISHOP HENDRIX, President; W. F. SMITH, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. J. L. Gerdine, J. N. Hudson, T. F. Drake, J. A. Seals, S. H. Bryan, C. R. Jenkins, J. W. Lilley, John Swain, I. R. Kelly, C. A. Norton, S. J. Davis, O. C. Tigner. 12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. B. Game, Virgil A. Scoville, T. C. Gardner,

E. E. Gardner, W. L. Wright, James R. Jordan, Hampton Stevens, H. B. Bardwell. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. E. Waters, A. E. Sansburn, E. M. Overby, N. H. Williams, Simon A. Hearn, J. B. Thrasher. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? H. B. Bardwell, George N. MacDonnell, O. C. Tigner, from the Florida Conference; T. E. Davenport, from the North Georgia Conference; D. F. Riley, from the North Alabama Conference. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? L. A. Hill, W. W. Seals, T. B. Stanford, R. P. Fain, J. G. Christian, J. M. Rustin, G. H. Martin. 7.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Leonidas Eugene Waters, Alvin Edgar Sansburn, Enoch Marvin Overby, Nathan Higdon Williams, John Bugg Thrasher. 5.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Leonidas Eugene Waters, Alvin Edgar Sansburn, Enoch Marvin Overby, Nathan Higdon Williams, John Bugg Thrasher. 5.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? John Andrew Thompson. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? John Andrew Thompson. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Lemuel Wilson Colson, Homer Lee Pearson, Thomas Williams, Charles Walter Littlejohn. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Lemuel Wilson Colson, Homer Lee Pearson, Thomas Williams, Charles Walter Littlejohn. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Sherreard Sheffield Kemp, Josiah Bethe Gann. 2.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Sherreard Sheffield Kemp, Josiah Bethe Gann. 2.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? H. C. Brewton, C. E. Crawley, G. C. Thompson, R. F. Williamson. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? D. R. McWilliams, S. G. Childs, W. H. Thomas, T. B. Lanier, W. F. Roberts, W. S. Baker, J. M. Austin, L. B. Payne, W. T. McMichael, J. R. Owen, P. C. Harris, W. C. Brewton, P. S. Twitty, J. W. Hinton, D. F. Riley, A. M. Wynn, C. A. Moore, C. D. Adams. 18.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? E. M. Wright, George S. Johnston, W. F. Bearden, W. J. Stallings, Joel Cowart. 5.

EDWIN MARION WRIGHT was born near Covington, Newton county, March 15, 1857. When he was about ten or eleven years of age his parents left the farm and came to Oxford, for the purpose of educating their sons. As early as 1870 he attended the preparatory department of Emory College. He did not pursue his course consecutively, but advanced through the sophomore class in 1878.

While in college he was happily converted and maintained ever afterwards a high type of Christian character. Having recognized a call to the ministry, he was licensed to preach under the presiding eldership of the Rev. W. D. Anderson. He went to Texas soon after being licensed to preach, to take the school of a sick brother, who soon died. Remaining in the West, he was received on trial in the Little Rock Conference, Arkansas, in November, 1883. In his second year his health failed, and after spending some time at Hot Springs he returned to Georgia, being transferred to the North Georgia Conference. He was ordained deacon in Augusta in 1886, by Bishop McTyeire, and elder in Cedartown, by Bishop Keener. At that Conference he located to come to college. He moved his family to Oxford and attended college during 1890 and 1891. He loved the college and ever did all in his power in its interest. His health failed again, and, at the advice of Doctor (now Bishop) Candler, he left college and sought work in the South Georgia Conference, for the benefit of a less severe climate. He was readmitted at Columbus in 1892 and appointed to the Higgston charge, which he served in 1893. His work was at Swainsboro in 1894, Dexter in 1895, Adrian in 1896, Clyde in 1897, Mount Pleasant in 1898. In 1899 he served the Vienna Circuit. As to his work on this circuit, Dr. J. B. McGehee, his presiding elder, writes that "by his goodness and devotion to duty he greatly endeared himself to the charge, to his presiding elder, and to the public. . . . With his work in hand and on his heart, it is scarcely necessary to say that he was successful. He was, at the desire of the people, returned to this charge for the present year." His constitution, never very strong, was assailed by chills and fevers in an aggravated form, and pneumonia ensued. His illness was short and severe, and he passed away April 18. He died well. Among his last words he said: "Faith in God is worth it all. Bless the Lord for a life of faith and consecration. Bless his holy name!" A friend who knew him intimately writes of him: "I can truly say I never knew a purer man. . . . His life was full of good works and good deeds; indeed, his history is a true type of a noble Christian gentleman. . . . He was deservedly popular with his churches, and his preaching was tender and pathetic, frequently abounding in rare illustrations and glowing with poetic expressions." He was married January 1, 1885, to Miss Sallie S. Smith, near Athens, Ga. His home life was peculiarly happy, and he found great pleasure in his family. He left a devoted wife, a son about fourteen years of age, and two little girls. An aged mother and several brothers and sisters survive him. In the midst of the showers of an April day his body was laid to rest in the cemetery in the presence of a

large company of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. Thence at the last day he shall, in company with some of the grandest men and purest saints of Georgia Methodism, wake to meet his Lord.

GEORGE S. JOHNSTON, son of the Rev. G. C. S. and Mrs. Maria Johnston, of Florida, was born October 13, 1838, in San Joseph, on the Gulf coast of Florida. He died suddenly, of heart failure, in Americus, Ga., the 3d day of May, 1900. Two brothers and two sisters survive him, namely: Dr. A. S. Johnston and Colonel Phil. Johnston, Mrs. S. A. Pound and Miss C. P. Johnston. He leaves a devoted wife, two daughters, and one son to mourn his loss. They are now living in Sandersville, Ga. The first ten years of his life were spent in Tallahassee, Fla.; the remaining eleven years of his minority on his father's plantation, five miles from Tallahassee. For six years he was a regular farm hand in all the work of an industrious and thrifty farm life. When nineteen years old he joined the Church, and when twenty years old he felt impressed that it was his duty to give his life to the ministry of the Methodist Church, the Church of his father. When twenty-one years old he felt that he ought more fully to prepare himself for his high vocation, so he went to Emory and Henry College, Virginia, Dr. E. E. Wiley, president. In 1861 the war between the states began and the college closed, and he came to Georgia and went to Emory College, Oxford. That year he was licensed to preach in Putnam Circuit by Dr. J. E. Evans, presiding elder, the Rev. George Allen being preacher in charge. During this eventful year he was married to Miss Emma N. Blalock, daughter of the Rev. David Blalock. He joined the old Georgia Conference, which met in Atlanta in 1862, and was stationed in Georgetown; 1863, Jacksonville Circuit; 1864, Cave Springs Circuit; but he had to leave there in July on account of the Federal army and the devastating of that fair section. He moved to Thomasville, Ga., the first of August, where he remained until the meeting of the Florida Conference, which he joined. During the remainder of his ministry he served the following charges: 1865, Spring Hill Circuit; 1866-7, White Sulphur Springs Circuit. In 1868 he returned to the South Georgia Conference and served Spring Vale Circuit; 1870-1, Ellaville; 1872, Oglethorpe Circuit; 1873-4, Waynesboro Station; 1875-6, Hamilton; 1877-8, Butler; 1879-81, Talbot; Circuit; 1882-3, Dawson Station; 1884-5, Camilla Circuit; 1886-7, Sandersville and Tennille; 1888, East Macon Station; 1889, Waycross Station; 1890, Albany Station; 1891-2, at Grace Church, Savannah; 1893-4, Louisville Circuit; 1895-6, Cochran Station; 1897, Marshallville Station; 1898-9, Buena Vista Station; 1900, Americus, St. Paul. There he suddenly fell asleep and peace-

fully entered into the heavenly rest forever to enjoy the rewards of his long and useful life, with but one end in view—to do his Master's work. Brother Johnston was no ordinary man, but quite above the average in intellect, culture, and attainments. He had to be intimately known to be fully and justly appreciated, honored, and loved. He was a modest and reserved man, rather shrinking than pressing himself forward. He was inclined at times to yield to feelings of melancholy when he was not well or anything disturbed his mind; otherwise he was bright, joyous, and cheerful, especially among his intimate friends. If he had cultivated his gifts of composition, he would have attained excellence. He always mastered any subject he undertook to present to the public, having clothed his strong and clear thoughts in appropriate and chaste style and language. He was a preacher of decided gifts and oratorical powers, with an unusually handsome presence and a voice of uncommon power, compass, and sweetness, especially when he was under deep emotion. As a Christian he was modest, humble, conscientious, firm to conviction and principle, and in his last few years especially he was spiritual in his daily life and ministry, ever growing in the graces of the Spirit. As a husband and father he was devoted and loving, and his family are deeply grieved, and heartily cherish his memory. He was true to his friends, and honored by them in return. He spent thirty-eight years in the active work of the ministry, without a break, having served churches in almost every part of the state, especially in the South Georgia Conference. He was a true man and a Christian, and a faithful expounder of the word of God. His end was peace. The night before he died, while at his prayer meeting, he saw in the congregation most marked and encouraging evidence of the presence and power of the Spirit, and while telling his wife on his return home he seemed almost rapturous. The next day he died suddenly with his face peacefully smiling and his arms across his breast, and the weary pilgrim went home.

WILLIAM JESSE STALLINGS was born in Sumter county, Ga., June 29, 1851, and died in Climax, Decatur county, October 22, 1900. He was converted in the Methodist church, Ellaville, Schley county; joined the South Georgia Conference, on trial, at the session held in Sandersville, December 13-16, 1876; and was admitted into full connection at Thomasville in 1878. His first year he served as junior preacher on the Cusseta Circuit. In 1878 he was placed in charge of the Upatoi Circuit, Columbus District. In 1879-80 he served the Gibson Circuit, Savannah District. This involved a long and expensive move from one extreme of the Conference almost to the other,

but in these two years sixty-five members were added to the Church under his ministry. In 1881 he was sent to the Jacksonville work, in 1882 to the Graham work, and in 1883 to the Bethel work, in the Waycross District. These were laborious and fruitful years. In 1884 he served the Milltown Circuit, and added to the Church that year one hundred and three members. In 1885 he was appointed to Alapaha, in 1886 to Homerville, in 1887-8 to Blackshear, and in 1889 to Jesup. In 1890-1 we find him on the Waresboro Circuit, in 1892 on the Scarboro work, in 1893-4 on the Rocky Ford work. In 1895 he was appointed the second time to the Homerville Circuit, where he remained four years and where he received into the Church one hundred and eighty-five members as the fruit of his toil. The Colquitt Circuit in 1899 and the Climax Circuit in 1900 complete his Conference history of twenty-four years. During that time the records show that he added to the Church, and we trust to Christ, over eight hundred souls. In the foregoing series of Conference appointments there was only one Rocky Ford by name, but many rocky fords by nature. Nevertheless, our brother always somehow made the crossing. Brother Stallings's domestic history is a delightful one to dwell upon. In 1880 he met and married Miss Lila Kennedy, of Gibson, Glasscock county, and, in doing this, did the best day's work of his life. Sister Stallings proved to be the very kind of wife he needed; gentle patient, uncomplaining, cheerful, consecrated, she buoyed him up, steadied and strengthened him, and greatly helped him to grip the work in the many hard appointments which undoubtedly fell to his lot. There were born to these two one daughter and three sons. Only the sons survive; the daughter went before. Men who move in the full glare of public life, and whose words and deeds are known to the world, are seldom really understood except to a small circle of intimate and trusted friends; how much less those who, like brother Stallings, walk in sequestered paths. He did not get an even start with the most of his brethren in the race of life. His educational advantages in early life were of the most meager description. This he felt to be a great burden; but, on the other hand, he reaped this great advantage from his early limitations: no ungodly ambition for eminence in the Church and distinction in the world ever vexed his soul or disturbed his peace. He realized from the beginning that certain paths were closed and would always be closed against him, and thus escaped the long agony of struggle with carnal desires and earthly aspirations in which so many, called of God to a separated life, have lost peace and power, faith and hope. He ripened rapidly for heaven. His constant theme was the gracious dealings of God

with his soul. Not a word about hard appointments, unjust discrimination, unrecognized talents, unrewarded merit. Realizing keenly the disabilities under which he had himself labored for lack of better mental training, the education of his boys was upon his heart more than anything else, and he talked much about it. We may well wonder at the faith and hope which could extract such sweetness out of what many would have thought a bitter lot. The summons to depart must have fallen upon his ear as "a message of sweet release, and leave to go where he would be most at home and most welcome." As our ranks close up to renew the battle, we drop a tear upon the graves of our fallen comrades and follow our Captain's "Forward!" We press on to the resurrection morning.

JOEL COWART was born in Lee county, Ga., August 3, 1867, and died in Brinson, November 6, 1900. From a child he loved and followed Christ. Very early in life he felt called of God to preach the gospel, and began at once to prepare for his divinely appointed work. How patiently and determinedly, under great disadvantages, he labored to master the course in Emory College, his teachers can bear witness. He was admitted on trial in the South Georgia Conference in December, 1892, and appointed to Jonesville Mission. During the year he received twenty persons into the Church on profession of faith. He served successively the following charges: Antioch, Colquitt, Worth, Whigham, Metcalf, and Donaldson. During his eight years' ministry he devoted himself with singleness of heart to the work that he believed was given him of God to do; and while his success was not such as to arrest the attention of the world, or call forth loud praises from the Church, yet one hundred and fifty souls won from sin to righteousness were the issue of his preaching, an issue over which the angels could not but rejoice. Brother Cowart was thoroughly pious, and though never forward to talk of his spiritual experiences, yet his daily life was a beautiful illustration of the purity and power of Christian piety. Always meek and gentle, he was at the same time uncompromisingly loyal to the right and courageous in the maintenance of the holy cause to which his life was consecrated. Two years ago he married Miss. Willie Jones, of Whigham, who, with their infant child, survives him. No one ever loved wife and little one more fervently than he, yet this love never came between him and the claim of his ministry, or was pleaded as an excuse for neglecting any duty he owed to the Church. For the sake of those who were dear to him, he desired to recover from the sickness of which he died, but heaven was so real and so near to him as he lay upon his deathbed that for himself he felt no fear; and his trust in the

Lord was so implicit that for them he felt no torturing anxiety. He lived well and died in peace.

WILBUR F. BEARDEN was born in Marion county, Ga., October 15, 1851. Of his childhood and youth, and of his conversion and call to the ministry, we have no information. He was received on trial into the South Georgia Conference at Thomasville, December, 1872; received into full connection and ordained deacon by Bishop Doggett at Americus, December, 1875; ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire at Thomasville in 1878. He was effective for only nine years, serving Moultrie Mission twice, Terrell and Morgan Circuit as junior preacher, Laurens Mission, Bullock Mission, Jonesville Mission, Jacksonville Circuit, two years, and Gibson Circuit. At the Conference of 1881 he was granted a supernumerary relation, and remained on this honored roll till his death, at Evergreen, Ga., June 12 of the present year. Brother Bearden was a great sufferer for many years, but bore all his afflictions with patience and resignation. The charges he served were considered hard ones at the time, but he, no doubt, laid the foundations on which others have builded. Though he did not fill a large sphere in the eyes of men, the faithful servant was not overlooked by the eye of God. His limited opportunities did not bring him into prominent places, and his feeble health and early retirement from the active work prevented him from taking a large share of the duties and privileges of the itinerant preacher's life. One man who knew him well says: "He died as he lived, a good and true man." Though often denied the fellowship of his brethren of the Conference, he has entered into that larger communion of the glorified faithful, and into the immediate presence of the Lord he loved.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference?

Savannah District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Savannah: Trinity	39	....
Wesley Monumental	637	....
Grace	428	1
Epworth	264	1
Waynesboro	304	1
Miller	157	....
Guyton	254	1
E'en	443	1
Springfield	494	1
Sylvania	495	1
Rocky Ford	455	....

Savannah District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Bascom	482	1
Girard	693	1
Hinesville and Taylor's Creek	543	2
Jonesville	249	....
Bryan	204	1
	6,498	12

South Macon District.

	581	2
Centeuary	437	....
South Macon	365	....
Grace	180	....
Bibb	21	....
Byron	434	....
Bonair	246	1
Snow	503	....
Vienna and Unaadilla	285	1
Vienna Circuit	526	1
Hawkinsville	286	1
Fort Valley	381	1
Knoxville	523	1
Marshallville	189	....
Montezuma	216	....
Oglethorpe	383	1
Perry	339	1
Roberta	234	....
	6,326	10

North Macon District.

	916	2
Vineville	350	2
East Macon	372	....
Gordon	402	....
Irwin	330	1
Jeffersonville	277	1
Allentown	303	2
Washington	398	....
Sandersville	241	1
Tennille	107	1
Riddleville	402	....
Davisboro and New Hope	15	....
Warthen	391	....
Avera	190	1
Matthews	585	1
Louisville	179	1
Moxley	492	3
Wadley and Bartow	207	....
Manchester	77	....
	6,376	16

Columbus District.

	827	....
Columbus: St. Luke	245	1
St. Paul	536	....
Broad Street	326	1
Rose Hill	351	1
Pearce	215	....
Highlands and Upatoi	383	....
Waverly Hall	284	....
Shiloh	241	1
Talbotton	572	....
Talbot	352	1
Butler	438	....
Reynolds	214	....
Geneva	277	2
Buena Vista	399	1
Cusseta	136	....
Cataula	326	1
Glenalta	375	....
Bethel		
Doyle		
	6,783	9

Americus District.

	540	2
Americus: First Church	216	1
St. Paul	360	2
Andersonville	524	1
Plains		

Americus District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Ellaville	453	.....
Richland	261	.....
Lumpkin	215	.....
Georgetown	327	.....
Brownwood	439	.....
Dawson	370	.....
Omaha	117	.....
Dover	196	.....
Smithville	346	1
Shellman	514	1
Cuthbert	334	1
Springvale	343	1
Randolph	225	1
Fort Gaines	422	.....
	6,202	11

Waycross District.

Waycross: First Church	613	1
Trinity	437	.....
Brunswick: First Church	242	2
McKendree	156	1
Darien	85	1
St. Mary's	70	.....
South Canulen	140	.....
Mount Pleasant	152	.....
Folkston	265	.....
Waresboro	335	.....
Douglass	264	.....
Braxton	258	1
Homerville	285	1
Blackshear	255	.....
Alexanderville	99	1
Screven	304	.....
Jesup	208	.....
Duke	64	.....
Bickley	201	1
Pearson	277	1
White Oak	413	.....
	5,143	10

Thomasville District.

Thomasville	474	2
Bainbridge	274	1
Albany	349	1
Boston	642	2
Metcalf	255	2
Cairo	281	1
Climax	494	.....
Colquitt	352	.....
Attapulgus	439	.....
Donaldsonville	372	1
Jakin	113	3
Pelham	495	.....
Camilla	562	3
Blakely	323	.....
Leary	213	1
Hilton	320	4
Bald Spring	471	1
	6,438	22

McRae District.

McRae	327	.....
Helena and Lumber City	210	1
Jacksonville	435	.....
Abbeville	248	.....
Crisp	271	2
Rochelle	441	1
Cochran	211	.....
Empire	246	1
Eastman	226	1
Dexter	283	2
Cedar Grove	352	1
Mount Vernon	595	4
Hazlehurst	338	.....
Spring Hill	505	1
Rhine	403	1
Baxley	254	.....
South Baxley	365	2
Channecey	218	1
	6,029	18

Valdosta District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'1 Pr's.
Valdosta	452	1
Quitman	283	.....
Cordele	290	.....
Ashburn	203	.....
Tifton	344	.....
Lake Park	484	.....
Morven	621	3
Moultrie	322	2
Sylvester	180	.....
Fitzgerald	170	1
Alapaha	269	1
Milltown	324	2
Arabi	164	1
Hahira	569	2
Mystic	171	2
Sumner	325	3
Tyty	240	.....
Sycamore	335	.....
Bayboro	334	1
	6,050	19

Dublin District.

Dublin	386	.....
Bruton	537	4
Lovett	517	1
Wrightsville	208	2
Wrightsville Circuit	468	3
Adrian	449	2
Swainsboro	610	5
Quincc	234	2
Statesboro	212	2
Brooklet	292	.....
Hogan	458	4
Reidsville	375	3
Glennville	239	1
Altamaha	533	1
Lyons	517	4
Summertown	544	3
West Bullock	265	.....
	6,844	37

Recapitulation.

Savannah District	6,498	12
South Macon District	6,326	10
North Macon District	6,376	16
Columbus District	6,783	9
Americus District	6,20	11
Waycross District	5,143	10
Thomasville District	6,438	22
McRae District	6,029	18
Valdosta District	6,050	19
Dublin District	6,844	37
Total this year	62,689	164
Total last year	62,223	152

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Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1,096.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,559.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 150.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 5,548.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 561.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,716.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 30,929.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$9,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the

foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,001.67. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$13,477.85; Domestic Missions, \$7,336.25. Total, \$20,814.10.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,219.16.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$326.56.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$15,266.36; preachers in charge, \$101,465.31.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,773.65.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 658; houses of worship, 617.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$885,682; indebtedness, \$24,484.93.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 179; number of parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$139,800; indebtedness, \$4,879.15.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 10; district parsonage, 1.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$2,000; indebtedness, none.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$5.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$264,755; premiums paid, \$1,972.45.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Emory College: Professors, 15; pupils, 289; value of property, \$140,000; endowment, \$198,206. Wesleyan College: Professors, 26; pupils, 306; value of property, \$250,000; endowment, \$50,000. Andrew Female College: Professors, 11; pupils, 186; value of property, \$50,000. South Georgia College: Professors, 11; pupils, 422; value of property, \$20,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mulberry Street, Macon, Ga.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

J. A. Thompson, P. E.

Savannah: Trinity, Bascom Anthony. Wesley Monumental, Ed. F. Cook.

Savannah: Grace, O. F. Cook.

Epworth, J. A. Smith.

Isle of Hope, to be supplied.

Eden, L. E. Waters.

Guyton, J. B. Thrasher.

Springfield, W. M. C. Conley.

Rocky Ford, J. N. Hudson.

Sylvania, R. R. Norman.

Bascom, George H. Martin.

Girard, Wesley Lane.

Burke, F. McCullough.

Waynesboro, F. A. Branch.

Millen, J. B. Griner.

Bryan, to be supplied by W. S. Heath.

Hinesville and Taylor's Creek, H. C. Fentress.

Townsend, to be supplied by William Kitchens.

NORTH MACON DISTRICT.

A. M. Williams, P. E.

Macon: Mulberry Street, W. W. Pinson.

Vineville, T. D. Ellis.

East Macon, J. H. Mather.

Gordon, J. S. Lewis.

Irwinton, P. H. Crumpler.

Jeffersonville, S. A. Hearn.

Allentown, to be supplied by W. C. Kendrick.

Washington, J. C. Griner.

Sandersville, J. M. Outler.

Tennille, J. L. Gerdine.

Riddleville, R. B. Ross.

Davisboro, J. T. Ainsworth.

Warthen, J. R. Jordan.

Avera, to be supplied by I. N. Hall.

Matthews, I. P. Tyson.

Louisville, R. E. Bailey.

Moxley, A. C. Tigner.

Wadley and Bartow, J. C. Flanden.

Orphan's Home, W. A. Huckabee, Agent;

I. C. G. Rabun, Superintendent.

Associate Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate, W. C. Lovett.

Agent Wesleyan Female College, E. J. Harper.

SOUTH MACON DISTRICT.

J. B. McGehee, P. E.

Macon: First Street, J. B. Johnstone.

Centenary, H. B. Bardwell.

South Macon, J. W. Simmons.

Grace and Mission, I. F. Griffith.

Bibb, G. T. Roberts.

Bonair, J. T. Mims.

Snow and Unadilla, W. C. Wade.

Vienna and St. Paul, H. P. Myers.

Vienna Circuit, C. W. Snow.

Hawkinsville, J. W. Domingos.

Fort Valley, O. A. Thrower.

Marshallville, T. W. Ellis.

Montezuma, B. S. Sentell.

Oglethorpe, G. P. Reviere.

Knoxville, J. M. Bass.

Perry and Providence, B. E. Whittington.
 Roberta, S. W. Rogers.
 Byron, N. T. Pafford.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.
G. G. N. MacDonell, P. E.

Columbus: St. Luke, J. H. Scruggs.
 St. Paul, W. L. Wootten.
 Broad Street and Mission, C. T. Clarke.
 Rose Hill Mission, J. C. Parker.
 Pearce Chapel and City Mission, E. D. Phillips.
 East Highlands, L. J. Ballard.
 Midland Circuit, G. W. Childress.
 Waverly Hall, W. E. Arnold.
 Shiloh, J. Carr.
 Talbotton, J. A. Thomas.
 Talbot Circuit, H. M. Morrison.
 Butler and Reynolds, J. E. Seals.
 Geneva, J. M. Rustin.
 Buena Vista and Brantley, R. L. Wiggins.
 Cusseta, E. E. Gardner.
 Cataula, W. T. Stewart.
 Glenalta, to be supplied.
 Bethel, T. F. Drake.
 Doyle, J. G. Christian.
 Secretary of Education and President of Emory College, C. E. Dowman.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

K. Read, P. E.

Americus: First Church, G. W. Mathews.
 East Americus, T. I. Nease.
 Andersonville, H. Stevens.
 Ellaville, D. D. Bateman.
 Smithville, R. M. Allison.
 Bronwood, T. R. McMichael.
 Parrott, T. C. Gardner.
 Richland, Charles R. Jenkins.
 Omaha, S. H. Bryan.
 Georgetown, E. M. Overby.
 Cuthbert, J. E. Wray.
 Dawson, E. M. Whiting.
 Springvale, L. A. Hill.
 Fort Gaines, C. A. Jackson.
 Plains, J. G. Harrison.
 Shellman and Graves, W. D. McGregor.
 Lumpkin, L. W. Colson.
 President of Andrew Female College, Homer Bush.

X THOMASVILLE DISTRICT. X

J. O. Branch, P. E.

Thomasville, J. P. Wardlaw.
 Bainbridge, W. F. Smith.
 Albany, J. A. Harmon.
 Boston, J. W. Arnold.
 Metcalfe, E. E. Rose.
 Cairo, W. W. Seals.
 Climax, E. L. Padrick.
 Colquitt, N. H. Williams.
 Attapulgus and Mission, C. E. Boland; one
 to be supplied by J. L. Funderburk.
 Brinson, to be supplied.
 Jakin and Donaldsonville, G. W. Thomas.

Pelham, J. D. Snyder.
 Camilla, H. C. Jones.
 Meigs, E. L. Tucker.
 Blakely, Arlington, and Mission, R. Kerr,
 J. C. Lilley.
 Leary, to be supplied by C. W. Curry.
 Bold Spring, John Swain.

MCRAE DISTRICT.

M. A. Morgan, P. E.

McRae, S. W. Walker.
 Helena and Lumber City, T. E. Davenport.
 Jacksonville, to be supplied by C. C. Lowe.
 Abbeville, W. W. Stewart.
 Crisp, T. D. Strong.
 Rochelle and Ocilla, J. P. Dickinson.
 Pleasant Hill, to be supplied by G. W. Pharr.
 Cochran, W. C. Jones.
 Empire, to be supplied by William McQueen.
 Eastman, J. T. Ryder.
 Dexter Mission, M. B. Watkins.
 Cedar Grove, E. A. Sanders.
 Mount Vernon, W. L. Wright.
 Hazlehurst, J. S. Funderburk.
 Spring Hill, W. T. Clarke.
 Rhine, D. F. Miles.
 Baxley, T. B. Stanford.
 South Baxley Circuit, J. T. Lowe.
 Chauncey, to be supplied by L. A. Snow.

WAYCROSS DISTRICT.

J. W. Weston, P. E.

Waycross: First Church, T. M. Christian.
 Trinity, J. M. Glenn.
 Brunswick: First Church, J. B. Game.
 McKendree, V. P. Scoville.
 Darien, T. H. Thomson.
 St. Mary's, T. B. Kemp.
 South Camden, to be supplied by J. N. Tippins.
 White Oak, F. A. Ratcliffe.
 Mount Pleasant, to be supplied by J. M. Bryan.
 Folkstone, C. G. Earnest.
 Blackshear and Mission, C. M. Ledbetter.
 Waresboro, to be supplied by M. C. Austin.
 Wares Circuit, to be supplied.
 Douglas and Broxton, M. H. Phillips.
 Broxton Circuit, A. Kelly.
 Homerville, to be supplied.
 Statenville, I. R. Kelly.
 Jesup and Johnson, J. W. Tinley.
 Pearson, J. M. Boland.
 Screven, to be supplied by J. G. Baggett.
 Binkley, to be supplied by J. A. Thompson.

VALDOSTA DISTRICT.

J. O. A. Cook, P. E.

Valdosta and Mission, O. B. Chester, J. W. Connors.
 Quitman, C. H. Branch.
 Cordele, E. H. McGehee.
 Ashburn, W. F. Hixon.

- Tifton and Sparks, J. M. Foster.
 Lake Park, W. C. Glenn.
 Morven and Pavo, S. W. Brown.
 Sylvester, M. F. Beals.
 Fitzgerald, W. M. Blitch.
 Alapaha, M. B. Ferrell.
 Milltown, R. P. Fain.
 Arabi, C. A. Norton.
 Adel and Hahira, S. S. Kemp; one to be supplied.
 Mystic, to be supplied by E. F. Register.
 Sumner, to be supplied by W. A. King.
 Moultrie, W. H. Budd.
 Sycamore, J. Shirah.
 Tyty, to be supplied by J. W. Reese.
 Bayboro, to be supplied by J. W. Wells.
- DUBLIN DISTRICT.
J. M. Lovett, P. E.
- Dublin, W. N. Ainsworth.
- Bruton, R. M. Booth.
 Lovett, Thomas Williams.
 Johnson, to be supplied by A. G. Brewton.
 Wrightsville, E. F. Morgan.
 Adrian, J. S. Jordan.
 Swainsboro, T. W. Darby.
 Swainsboro Circuit, R. M. Wesley.
 Statesboro, W. Langston.
 Rockledge, to be supplied by I. R. Chambers.
 Quincee, I. F. Carey.
 Postal, to be supplied by H. G. Everett.
 Hagan, C. W. Littlejohn.
 Glennville, S. J. Davis.
 Reidsville, C. C. Hines.
 Altamaha, A. H. Bazemore.
 Lyons, W. J. Flanders.
 Brooklet, H. L. Pearson.
 Vidalia, to be supplied.
 Monte, to be supplied.

NORTH MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

THIRTY-FIRST SESSION.

HELD AT WEST POINT, MISS., DECEMBER 6-10, 1900.

BISHOP HARGROVE, President; T. W. LEWIS, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. James G. Huggin, Arthur A. Martin, Walter G. Harbin, Henry W. Whitnell, James A. Hall, Vivian C. Curtis, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson, B. Campbell Trigg. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? William E. M. Brogan, Thomas H. Porter, John T. Lewis, William B. Pinson. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Harry D. Estes, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? James H. Holder, Elijah C. Sullivan, Joseph R. Wilson, Willard R. Williams. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Robert I. Allen. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? William T. Browning, Richard Wilkinson, Wesley D. Parrish. 3.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James H. Holder. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James H. Holder. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James A. Gooch, Joseph B. Randolph, William O. Sadler, Thomas J. Wilson, Robert W. Evans. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? James A. Gooch, Joseph B. Randolph, Thomas J. Wilson, Robert W. Evans. 4.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James E. Cunningham, Robert E. Duke, Randolph A. Tucker, Byron P. Patterson. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James E. Cunningham, Robert E. Duke, Randolph A. Tucker, Byron P. Patterson. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? H. C. Parrott, John A. Lane, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. J. O'Bryant, B. S. Rayner, J. M. Massey. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? C. N. Terry, J. M. Hampton, W. R. Rainey, S. A. Ellis, J. W. Poston, A. P. Leach, A. P. Sage, J. S. Oakley, J. B. Stone, T. G. Freeman, M. H. Honnoll, J. T. Cunningham, W. J. Burt, J. D. Newsom, J. F. Evans. 15.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. W. Bates, R. C. Calloway, C. C. Grisham, Joseph Johnson, F. A. Whitson. 5.

JAMES W. BATES was born in Virginia, January 25, 1820, and died at his home, near Batesville, Miss., November 21, 1900. Between these dates was a life that deeply impressed itself on a large circle of people for good. Your committee, unfortunately, are furnished with very meager data as to his life as a Methodist itinerant, having no record of the appointments received and served by him. He was admitted on trial into the traveling connection at the session of the Memphis Conference in 1842. Of brother Bates it may safely be said that he was always ready to do the work assigned him, fearlessly facing its hardships and cheerfully making the sacrifices it required, always showing himself to be a man of indomitable courage, ever ready to give a reason for the hope that was in him. Although not favored with educational advantages in early life, he nevertheless became thoroughly grounded in the cardinal truths of the gospel that he so ardently loved, and so became an acceptable preacher, and was heard with interest by his congregations. His was a strong, rugged character, marked by unflinching courage of his convictions. Those who knew him well were thoroughly convinced that he always unhesitatingly spoke what he believed to be the truth. Many were converted and brought into the Church under his ministry, and many in that day will rise up and call him blessed. The last charge served by him was Panola Circuit, near his home, perhaps more than a dozen years ago. He then quietly, uncompainingly accepted the superannuated relation, retired to his peaceful and lovely home, and there spent the remaining years of his life, attended by the gentle ministrations of his excellent wife and sons and daughters. The latest years of his life were marked by mental decline, yet while he would forget the names of dear friends, he never forgot, nor lost faith in, the Saviour whom he had believed, and whom the older members of this body have heard him so ardently praise during our annual gatherings and on other occasions. The high esteem in which he was held by the community in which he had lived so long was demonstrated by the vast throng that gathered at his funeral, by the tears shed over his bier and the tender tributes paid to his memory. Thus another link is broken that bound us to the early Methodism of North Missis-

sippi and West Tennessee. His end was peaceful. Gradually his strength failed, softly he passed out, and the weary wheels of the once vigorous life stood still, and he sleeps the peaceful sleep that shall know no waking till the resurrection morn.

REUBEN C. CALLOWAY was born in Pontotoc county, Miss., July 8, 1850, and died at his home in Grenada, Miss., November 20, 1900. In his twenty-eighth year he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Not long thereafter he felt called to preach the gospel. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Pontotoc Circuit, Rev. Amos Kendall, presiding elder, and was recommended for admission on trial into the traveling connection. At the session of the North Mississippi Conference held in the town of Columbus, Miss., he was received on trial. He was ordained deacon at Corinth, Miss., November, 1882, by Bishop McTyeire, and ordained elder by Bishop Keener at Aberdeen, Miss., November, 1884. In the fall of 1882 he was married to Miss Washam, of Pontotoc county, Miss. Brother Calloway was a true Methodist itinerant. His field of labor was always on hard circuits, where he received a meager salary. His whole ministry was a struggle with poverty. He lived a life of rigid self-denial and hard toil. He went to his charge, however difficult, without a word of protest or suggestion of dissatisfaction. He was deeply pious, a close Bible reader, and given to much prayer. He was an industrious pastor and a successful soul-winner. He was an instructive preacher, displaying much originality of thought in his discussion of the great themes of the Bible. As a husband and father he was affectionate and tender. In the early summer his health began to fail, but he persisted in filling his appointments and holding protracted meetings. For two weeks he suffered greatly, but bore it patiently. When the end came he was ready. When asked concerning his hope of eternal life, he replied, "It is all right." A good man has gone to his reward, and a wife and eight children mourn his loss.

C. C. GRISHAM, son of Laban and Elizabeth Grisham, was born in Pontotoc county, Miss., January 1, 1850. His early educational advantages were such only as the common schools of the country afforded, but with his constant diligence and application he became a fair English scholar. In a great revival meeting, conducted by the now sainted C. C. Mayhew, his uncle, in the town of Chesterville, Miss., he was soundly and happily converted to God in his twenty-first year. So clear and satisfactory was his conversion that he afterwards had no doubts. His was a conscious and joyous religion. It was not unusual for him to

shout aloud the praise of his Lord. In early life he felt impressed that he ought to preach the gospel, and in 1877 he yielded to this impression and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of the Caswell Circuit, at Hickory Flat camp ground, in Union county. He preached for two years as a local preacher, and taught school; but feeling that his whole life ought to be given to the high and holy work of the traveling ministry, he offered himself to the North Mississippi Conference, and was received on trial at its session held in Water Valley, December, 1879. From this Conference he was appointed to the charge—the Caswell Circuit—in which he was reared, and spent a happy and successful year among the friends and associates of his youth. At about the time he entered the Conference he was happily married to Miss Lou Cromwell. In 1881 he served the Panola Circuit. At the close of this year he was received into full connection, and ordained to the office of deacon by Bishop Paine, at the Conference held in Grenada. In 1882-4 he served the Cornersville Circuit in the Holly Springs District. At the close of his fourth year he was ordained elder by Bishop McTyeire, at the Conference held in Oxford. In 1885-6 he traveled the Charleston Circuit. At the close of this second year, in consequence of the fact that his wife had become an invalid, and his own health had become much impaired as the result of arduous and excessive labors, he was granted a supernumerary relation, and continued in said relation five years—1887-91. His health having somewhat improved, he was returned to the effective list and appointed to the Banner Circuit. He served this charge two years, 1892-3. The name of the charge was then changed to Paris, and he was continued the next year, 1894. 1895-8 he served the Toccopola Circuit. In the early part of the last year of this term his health failed, and at the succeeding session of his Conference he was given a superannuated relation. His whole ministerial life was spent in the Grenada District, except three years; and except seven years, he served and resided in the Toccopola Circuit, where he was brought up. He was always popular, and was a power for good in all of the charges he served, but among the people who had known him longest and best his name was as ointment poured forth. Brother Grisham was among our most successful soul-winners. Wherever he went his labors were crowned with glorious revivals, and many souls were happily converted to God as seals to the divine authority of his ministry. He was an earnest, zealous, and clear scriptural preacher. He was always felicitous in presenting the cardinal doctrines of our holy Christianity, such as repentance, justification, regeneration, the witness of the Spirit, and holy living. In the sick room and the homes

of sorrow he was especially pathetic, tender, and helpful. To the last he drew the young people to him and held them with a firm grip. This useful and consecrated life ended, as only such a life could end, peacefully. After more than two years of suffering with that dread disease, consumption, in the midst of his loving family and surrounded by his friends, on the 15th of November, 1900, he calmly fell asleep in Jesus. We know nothing of the particulars attending his last days and death. We need none to assure us of the reward that he has gone up to receive. His consecrated and successful life is abundant evidence to his brethren that he has gone to heaven.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, son of Joseph and Christiana Johnson, was born in Moore county, N. C., July 5, 1822. He was truly a prince among men: large of stature, strong in mind, great of heart, and noble in character. But few if any truer men ever lived or died. He made diligent search for the path of duty, and once finding it he as diligently pursued it. He was ever true to the convictions of his conscience. He sought to know what God would have him to do, and once convinced nothing could change his purpose. There is an incident in his life that beautifully illustrates this fact. He was born and reared in a well-to-do Presbyterian family, and when quite young he felt called to preach the gospel in the Methodist Church, to which his father was much opposed; so much indeed that the young man was given to understand that if he persisted in his course he would be disinherited. But nothing daunted—for he knew in whom he trusted—he turned from his fond parents, his comfortable home, his earthly possessions, without where to lay his head, to endure the poverty, the toil, and the suffering of a pioneer Methodist preacher. After a year of hard and faithful toil, which was full of stirring incidents in his young life, he visited the home of one of his brothers near his father's. His brother asked him to preach in his home, but Joe refused, saying it would be an affront to his father's religion. His brother went to his father and told him he wanted Joe to preach in his house, and desired his father's presence. The old gentleman consented, a few friends were called in, and Joe preached with great unction and got happy. The presence of the Holy Spirit was upon the people, and at the close of the sermon Joe's father put his arms around him and said: "Go, preach, Joe, preach; and you can have your land and mules, and the negroes too." So the promise was fulfilled that "every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or lands for my name's sake, shall receive a hundred-fold." Brother Johnson loved his family and home devotedly, but never let them come between him and his duty to his

Church or his God. He joined the Memphis Conference in 1846, in which he labored until the North Mississippi Conference was formed in 1870, including the territory in which he was living at the time, and remained an honored member of this Conference till his death. He was converted at the Burkhead camp ground, in Tennessee, September 22, 1841. His ministry covered many years of faithful service. Among his appointments were four on the Corinth District and many hard circuits in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Arkansas. He was happily married to Miss Cornelia R. Tuggle, January 22, 1851. On the 26th of July, 1900, in his comfortable home at Mount Pleasant, Miss., surrounded by his weeping family and many friends, he quietly passed away. Such a life cannot end.

While death's sable garments shut out all earthly things,
Listening faith hears the rustle of wings:
And while life in darkness is shrouded o'er,
Hope sees beacon lights along the happy shore.

While earth and life here recede, the throes
of death are lost in bliss.

FREEMAN A. WHITSON, son of John W. and Sarah A. Whitson, was born in Fayette county, Ala., April 17, 1854, and died in the parsonage at New Albany, Miss., February 7, 1900. Brother Whitson professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when about thirteen years of age, in the year 1872. After his conversion he lived a consistent Christian life, and in October, 1885, feeling that he was called of God to preach, was licensed by the Rev. J. D. Cameron, who was then his presiding elder. He then applied at once for admission into the traveling connection, and on December 2, 1885, in the town of Kosciusko, was received into that relation. Filling this relation acceptably for two years, he was then received into full connection in the Conference at Winona on November 27, 1887. He was ordained deacon at the same time by Bishop Keener, and in due time ordained elder, at Holly Springs in 1889, by Bishop Galloway. He filled the following appointments: 1886-7, Sparta Circuit; 1888-90, Okolona Circuit; 1891, Ebenezer Circuit; 1892-3, Amory and Smithville; 1894-7, Pontotoc Circuit; 1898, Pates Camp Circuit; 1899-1900, New Albany Circuit. In all these appointments brother Whitson gave satisfaction as preacher and pastor; and being a revivalist, he had great success in most of his works in building up the Church. His early educational advantages were not as good as some others', yet he was taught in the school of Christ; and being an apt scholar, he became a good and successful preacher of the doctrines of the Bible, and became well versed in Methodist theology, so that he was a strong defender of the faith as taught by our Church. But while he was strong in doctrine he was no

less strong in his feelings of sympathy for the sinner, and was therefore very persuasive in his presentation of the truth. He gave no uncertain sound, but preached the truth with great power and effect. Brother Whitson was faithful to every call of the Church he so much loved, and ready to spend and be spent in its service. Being called on to attend a funeral service on a cold, disagreeable day, while in the cemetery he contracted a severe cold, which soon became pneumonia of a dangerous type and resulted in death; and one week from the time he buried another he himself was buried. The departure of brother Whitson from earth was a grand triumph. As he ascended he threw back to all about his deathbed the glorious news that all was well. He died—we wept; our hearts were sad. But the battle was over and victory won.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except M. E. Tumlin, who was expelled from the ministry and membership of the Church for immoral conduct.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sardis District.

	Mem- bers.	Loo'g Pr's.
Sardis Station	196	....
Como Station.....	130	....
Senatobia Station.....	208	....
Arkabutla.....	388	1
Coldwater and Love's.....	260	....
Cockrum.....	646	1
Tyro.....	652	....
Pleasant Grove.....	297	1
Batesville and Wesley.....	95	....
Courtland.....	400	....
Eureka.....	444	1
Longtown.....	273	2
Burgess Mission.....	206	3
Pleasant Hill.....	207	....
Wall Hill.....	278	1
Hernando.....	155	....
	4,835	10

Grenada District.

Grenada Station.....	350	...
Grenada Circuit.....	477	1
East Grenada Circuit.....	378	....
Water Valley: Wood Street.....	373	....
Main Street.....	173	1
Water Valley Circuit and Mission.....	362	2
Coffeeville.....	423	4
Oxford Station.....	266	1
Oxford Circuit.....	174	1
Paris.....	622	1
Toccoopola Circuit and Mission.....	558	....
Slate Springs.....	173	1
Minter City and Strathmore.....	58	....
Cascilla Mission.....	175	....
Pittsboro Circuit and Mission.....	560	2
Elzey.....	350	1
Charleston.....	275	1
	5,742	16

Winona District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Winona Station.....	268	....
Winona Circuit.....	413	2
Vaiden.....	347	1
Carrollton and McAnerney.....	242	1
Carrollton Circuit	646	1
Greenwood Station.....	278	1
West.....	328	....
McNutt.....	136	....
Black Hawk.....	523	1
Indianola.....	222	1
Dublin and Webb.....	128	....
Itta Bena and Sidon.....	362	....
Morehead.....	17	1
	3,910	9

Corinth District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Jonesboro.....	425	....
Booneville Station.....	262	1
Booneville Cirenit.....	492	3
Marietta.....	765	1
Guntown and Baldwyn	459	1
Blue Springs.....	359	....
Ripley and New Albany.....	260	....
Burnt Mills.....	374	1
Mantachie.....	500	1
Belmont.....	422	1
Jacinto.....	127	....
Ripley Circuit.....	268	1
New Albany Cirenit.....	576	1
	7,175	20

Durant District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Durant Station.....	236	....
Kosciusko Station.....	261	4
Kosciusko Circuit.....	329	1
Sallis.....	370	2
Ackerman.....	469	1
Ethel.....	524	1
Rural Hill.....	376	1
Belzona.....	285	....
Lexington and Tehula	220	3
Pickens.....	199	....
Ebenezer.....	374	....
Louisville	357	1
Eupora and Maben.....	295	....
Cumberland Mission.....	254	2
Tomnolen.....	256	2
Chester.....	806	1
Poplar Creek.....	644	....
	6,205	20

Columbus District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Columbus Station.....	698	2
Columbus Circuit.....	457	1
Crawford.....	267	....
Brooksville.....	366	....
Macon Station.....	193	....
Starkville Station.....	305	....
Starkville Circuit.....	300	1
West Point Station.....	362	....
Tibbee.....	147	....
Winstonville Mission.....	171	1
Shuqnalak.....	370	....
La Grange.....	368	2
Hebron.....	150	....
Cedar Bluff.....	164	1
Sturgis Mission.....	491	3
	4,809	12

Aberdeen District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Aberdeen Station.....	338	2
Aberdeen Circuit.....	546	2
Okolona Station.....	195	....
Okolona Circuit.....	351	....
Verona Circuit.....	260	....
Prairie.....	131	....
Montpelier.....	683	....
Shaunon.....	283	1
Fulton and Smithville.....	430	3
Nettleton Circuit.....	585	1
Amory and Nettleton.....	212	....
Quincy Circuit.....	450	1
Tremont.....	636	1
Houston and Wesley.....	409	....
Buena Vista.....	318	....
Tupelo Station.....	179	1
	5,986	12

Corinth District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Corinth Station.....	473	3
Corinth Circuit.....	294	3
Iuka Station	214	....
Iuka Circuit.....	230	1
Kossuth.....	675	2

Holly Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Holly Springs Station.....	278	....
Holly Springs Circuit	147	1
Shawnee Mission.....	293	1
Ashland.....	295	....
Cornersville.....	426	....
Pontotoc.....	300	1
Randolph Mission	151	1
Potts Camp	334	1
Waterford	259	1
Red Banks	182	....
Mount Pleasant.....	263	....
Byhalia.....	439	1
Olive Branch.....	230	1
Abbeville.....	434	....
	4,031	8

Greenville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greenville Station.....	254	1
Arcola and Hollandale	104	....
Shaw Station.....	71	....
Lehrton.....	288	1
Cleveland.....	213	1
Shelby and Duncan	157	....
Clarksdale Station.....	90	....
Jonestown and Belen	60	1
Lula and Lyon.....	170	....
Anstine.....	39	....
Tnica.....	69	1
Friar's Point and Coahoma	111	....
Hill House.....	75	....
Gunnison Station.....	101	....
Rosedale	99	....
Bolivar and Glen Allen	37	....
New Salem.....	207	....
	2,145	5

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Sardis District	4,835	10
Grenada District.....	5,742	16
Winona District.....	3,910	9
Durant District.....	6,205	20
Columbus District.....	4,809	12
Aberdeen District	5,986	12
Corinth District.....	7,175	20
Holly Springs District.....	4,031	8
Greenville District.....	2,145	5
Total this year.....	44,838	112
Total last year.....	44,498	115
Increase.....	340	....
Decrease	3	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 442.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,391.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 77.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,627.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 439.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,477.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 20,591.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,000.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,866.06. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$7,632.80; Domestic Missions, \$2,228.90. Total, \$9,861.70.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$2,190.38.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$697.13.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$10,175.40; preachers in charge, \$69,552.90.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,365.50.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 565; houses of worship, 525 7-12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$537,106; indebtedness, \$4,716.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 134; number of parsonages, 121.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$122,168; indebtedness, \$4,344.85.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 8.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$18,000; indebtedness, \$1,200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 3; amount of damage, \$485.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$96,050; premiums paid, \$940.25; losses sustained, \$250; collections on losses, not reported.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Millsaps College: Professors, 12; pupils, 207; value of property, \$70,000; endowment, \$107,000. Grenada Female College: Professors, 13; pupils, 180; value of property, \$40,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winona, Miss.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SARDIS DISTRICT.

W. S. Lagrone, P. E.

Sardis, Amos Kendall.

Como, Thomas Cameron.

Senatobia, W. W. Mitchell.

Arkabutla, C. P. Moss.

Coldwater and Love's, L. M. Lipscomb.

Cockrum, G. H. Jacobs.

Tyro, W. L. Graves.

Pleasant Grove, R. A. Ellis.

Batesville and Wesley, D. W. Babb.

Courtland, O. L. Savage.

Eureka, James Porter.

Lingtown, T. H. Porter.

Burgess, to be supplied.

Pleasant Hill, R. P. Goar.

Hernando, B. P. Jaco.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

J. W. Bell, P. E.

Grenada, T. Y. Ramsey.

Grenada Circuit, W. W. Williams.

Water Valley: Wood Street, W. S. Shipman.

North Main Street, W. G. Harbin.

Water Valley Circuit, J. G. Huggin.

Coffeeville, J. R. D. King.

Oxford, R. G. Porter.

Paris, J. H. Rogers.

Toccopola, J. M. Huggin.

Slate Springs, E. H. Rook.

Minter City and Strathmore, S. M. Thames.

Cascilla, to be supplied.

Pittsboro, D. M. Geddie.

Elzey, A. A. Martin.

Charleston, C. H. Pittman.

Grenada College, W. M. McIntosh, President.

Woman's College, J. W. Malone, President.
Manager Orphan's Home, W. S. Harrison.

WINONA DISTRICT.

J. H. Mitchell, P. E.

Winona, J. C. Park.

Winona Circuit, W. T. Browning.

Vaiden, H. T. Cunningham.

Carrollton and McAnerney, E. Johnson.

Carrollton Circuit, R. I. Allen.

Greenwood, R. A. Burroughs.

West, B. B. Sullivan.

McNutt, W. L. Anderson.

Black Hawk, W. D. McCullough; W. J. O'Bryant, Sup.

Indianola and Faison, W. C. Harris.

Dublin and Webb, W. E. M. Brogan.

Itta Bena and Sidon, W. C. Lester.

Morehead, to be supplied by W. M. Campbell.

East Grenada, R. S. Lawson.

Conference Colporter and Sunday-school Agent, G. W. Bachman.

DURANT DISTRICT.

T. W. Dye, P. E.

Durant, J. H. Smith.

Kosciusko, J. H. Shumaker.
 Kosciusko Circuit, to be supplied by W. R. McAllister.
 Sallis, W. D. Parrish.
 Ackerman, G. W. Gordon.
 Ethel, W. H. Whitnell; J. M. Massey, Sup.
 Rural Hill, to be supplied by J. C. Long.
 Belzona, R. E. Duke.
 Lexington and Tchula, T. C. Weir; B. S. Rayner, Sup.
 Pickens, R. H. B. Gladney.
 Ebenezer, H. M. Young.
 Louisville, J. M. Treadwell, J. A. Hall.
 Eupora and Maben, J. C. Lowe.
 Cumberland, to be supplied.
 Tomnolen, to be supplied by T. E. Marshall.
 Chester, J. M. Deavenport.
 Poplar Creek, R. P. Patterson.
 Millsaps College, W. B. Murrah, President.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

W. T. J. Sullivan, P. E.

Columbus, T. W. Lewis.
 Columbus Circuit, E. P. Craddock.
 Crawford, P. E. Duncan.
 Brooksville, E. S. Lewis.
 Macon, J. D. Cameron.
 Starkville, R. A. Meek.
 Starkville Circuit, V. C. Curtis.
 West Point, J. M. Wyatt.
 Tibbee, J. M. Barnes.
 Winstonville, J. H. Bass.
 Shuqualak, R. M. Evans.
 La Grange, T. L. Foster.
 Hebron, S. L. Pope.
 Cedar Bluff, to be supplied by E. E. Langford.
 Sturgis, W. A. Clark.
 Chaplain United States Army, J. A. Randolph.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

W. W. Woppard, P. E.

Aberdeen, R. Wilkinson.
 Aberdeen Circuit, to be supplied by L. D. Hollingsworth.
 Okolona, J. A. Leech.
 Okolona Circuit, W. A. Bowlin.
 Verona, Q. A. Oats.
 Prairie, R. O. Brown.
 Montpelier, J. Richey.
 Shannon, S. A. Brown.
 Fulton and Smithville, J. W. Ramsey.
 Nettleton, W. D. Burroughs.
 Amory and Nettleton, K. M. Harrison.
 Quincy, to be supplied by T. J. Derrett.
 Tremont, to be supplied by G. S. Sanders.
 Houston and Wesley, H. C. Morehead.
 Buena Vista, J. W. Raper.
 Tupelo, J. A. Bowen.
 Atlanta, to be supplied by R. T. Nolen.

CORINTH DISTRICT.

W. M. Young, P. E.

Corinth, H. S. Spraggins.
 Corinth Circuit, W. F. Rogers.
 Iuka, H. T. Gaines.
 Luka Circuit, to be supplied by J. D. Boggs.
 Kossuth, D. C. Foust.
 Jonesboro, A. J. Foster.
 Booneville, J. M. Bradley.
 Booneville Circuit, W. R. Williams.
 Marietta, to be supplied by J. D. Simpson.
 Guntown and Baldwyn, R. A. Tucker.
 Blue Springs, W. G. Burks.
 Ripley and New Albany, K. A. Jones.
 Burut Mills, to be supplied by J. A. Goad.
 Mantachie, to be supplied by L. T. Sargent.
 Belmont, to be supplied by W. W. Jones.
 Ripley Circuit, B. P. Fullilove.
 New Albany Circuit, J. B. Randc'ph.
 Burnsville, to be supplied by W. W. Edge.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

N. G. Augustus, P. E.

Holly Springs, J. W. Dorman.
 Holly Springs Circuit, J. H. Holder.
 Shawnee, to be supplied by B. C. Gray,
 R. W. Evans.
 Ashland, to be supplied by W. A. Woods.
 Cornersville, J. R. Wilson.
 Pontotoc, D. M. Fly.
 Randolph, to be supplied by D. M. Floyd.
 Potts Camp, G. W. Strickland.
 Waterford, E. C. Sullivan.
 Red Banks, E. A. Tucker.
 Mount Pleasant, J. A. Poe.
 Byhalia, J. W. Anderson.
 Olive Branch, R. M. Davis.
 Abbeville, A. W. Langley.
 Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate, J.
 W. Boswell.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. E. Thomas, P. E.

Arcola and Hollandale, T. H. Dorsey.
 Shaw and Leland, J. T. Murrah.
 Ruleville, J. J. Garner.
 Cleveland, J. W. Price.
 Shelby and Merigold, T. J. Wilson.
 Clarksdale, R. M. Standefer.
 Jonestown and Belen, D. L. Cogdell.
 Lula and Lyon, J. J. Brooks.
 Austin and Coahoma, B. C. Trigg.
 Tunica, J. W. Honnoll.
 Friar's Point and Sherard, H. P. Crowe.
 Hillhouse and Deeson, J. T. Lewis.
 Gunnison, J. M. Moose.
 Rosedale, J. E. Cunningham.
 Bolivar and Glen Allen, W. B. Pinson.
 Boyle, to be supplied by L. A. McKeown.
 Chaplain State Penitentiary, J. W. McGee.
 Student in Millsaps College, J. R. Countiss.

Transferred.—J. C. Mims, to the Northwest Texas Conference; G. S. Morehead, to the White River Conference; J. B. Mitchell, to the Indian Mission Conference; W. H. Sanders, to the Mississippi Conference.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

SIXTY-EIGHTH SESSION.

HELD AT OZARK, ALA., DECEMBER 12-18, 1900.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, *President*; J. M. MASON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Edward C. Moore, Josiah Thomas Mangum, Coleman C. Daniel, Ernest C. Maye, Walton W. Crymes, J. Thomas Eckford, James E. Bird. 7.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Eugene W. Coleman, Dow P. Slaughter, William R. Bickerstaff, Jr., Thomas G. Jones, Joseph B. Trotter. 5.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? James A. Groves, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Walter B. Parrent, Louis T. Reynolds, Simeon W. Williams, Neil A. Gillis. 4.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph B. Trotter, from the Florida Conference. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James W. Rinehart, Charles A. Williams, Isaac W. Chalker, Albert C. Bowen. 4.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Walter B. Parrent, Simeon W. Williams, Neil A. Gillis. 3.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Walter B. Parrent, Simeon W. Williams, Neil A. Gillis. 3.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Edward C. Moore, John S. Terry, George S. Hales, William H. Snell, Alexander Parker. 5.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Edward C. Moore, John S. Terry, George S. Hales, William H. Snell, Alexander Parker. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? James I. Weatherby, Benjamin F. Marshall, Robert J. Ross, Edmund W. Roberts, Charles H. Motley, Raleigh W. Greene, William A. Prince. 7.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? James I. Weatherby, Benjamin F. Marshall, Robert J. Ross, Edmund W. Roberts, Charles H. Motley, Raleigh W. Greene, William A. Prince. 7.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Ashley P. Peacock. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Ashley P. Peacock. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Joseph F. Price, at his own request. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? L. F. Dowdell, S. A. Pilley, A. A. Easley. 3.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? A. H. Mitchell, W. I. Powers, J. W. Shores, G. F. Ellis, S. H. Cox, W. A. McCarty, B. D. Gayle, J. W. Soloman, B. L. Selman, M. M. Graham, R. Smilie, W. H. Morris, D. J. Wright, J. S. Williams, D. C. Standley, J. K. Powell, G. F. Fisher, D. D. Reeves, J. O. Andrew, E. M. Turner, W. P. H. Connerly. 21.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? J. S. Peavy, A. J. Briggs, James D. Stallings. 3.

JOSHUA SOULE PEAVY was born in Wilcox county, Ala., near Camden, April 23, 1852, and died in Tuscaloosa, February 2, 1900. His parents were Bartlett and Rosa J. Peavy. He was in regular "succession" in the Methodist ministry. His paternal grandfather, Joshua Peavy, and two uncles, William and John W. Peavy, were at one time members of the Alabama Conference, as was also John Roberts, a maternal uncle. His parents were sterling, pious people, and laid the foundation of his religious character with painstaking care. He was a responsive subject, and in early boyhood was converted and joined the Church. His life ever after was such as "becometh them professing godliness." He was licensed to preach in the Black's Bend Circuit, Camden District, J. W. Shores presiding elder, November 5, 1873, and was admitted on trial in December of that year at Selma, Bishop Marvin presiding. In his class were R. A. Miars, John A. Greene, William A. Rice, and Joshua S. Peavy, who have finished their work and wear the crown of life; L. C. Calhoun and T. Y. Abernethy, still in the Alabama Conference; G. Waverly Briggs, now in the Memphis Conference; and Preston G. Nash, who has entered the ministry of the Episcopal Church. Brother Peavy was admired for his pious, modest, gentlemanly nature. He had the instincts of a student and the zeal of a Christian servant. He had great self-respect, which sentinelled his every word and act. He commanded the highest respect of his schoolmates and the esteem of acquaintances. His intellectual nature was decidedly above the average. Endowed with a quick, bright mind, it was no tax for him to learn, and he knew how to apply the knowledge he gained. He was logical in

the composition of his sermons, and delivered them with a pleasing eloquence. He was a natural orator, having commanding presence and musical voice. An inscrutable Providence disordered the valued instrument, and death has hushed the gifted tongue. Altogether he served ten years in the pastorate, as follows: 1874, Brewton Mission; 1875-7, Monroeville Circuit; 1878, Bell's Landing Circuit; 1879, Greenville Circuit; 1880, Oakey Streak Circuit; 1881-2, Mount Meigs Circuit, and Uniontown Circuit until the summer of 1883, when his condition became so serious as to demand his retirement. The approaching session of the Conference granted him the superannuate relation, which he sustained until his death. He never mingled with his brethren again, shut out as though dead. His was a sad life, but it is all over now. In all these years of his deep affliction we have sorrowed for our friend, and rejoice that he has exchanged his sad lot on earth for a home where no more storm-clouds will arise. The crown of glory is now upon his brow. His brother, John R. Peavy, presiding elder of the Eufaula District, carried his remains to Evergreen, Ala., where, on Sunday evening, the 4th of February, 1900, friends and brethren laid him beside his mother to await the resurrection of the just.

ANDREW JACKSON BRIGGS, son of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Martha Brewer Briggs, was born in Autaugaville, December 1, 1864. His father being a minister of the gospel, brother Briggs had the advantage of all the influences that prevail in a Christian home. He dated his conversion from his early childhood, and often spoke with the deepest emotion of that hallowed hour. The impression that he was called to the ministry came almost with his conversion. While yet young brother Briggs began to impress those about him that his future would be one of usefulness and promise. He was a quick and apt student, and at an early age developed rare qualities as a writer and speaker. His studies were not confined to books. He loved nature, and in all of her various forms she poured her rich treasures into his appreciative mind and heart. He entered the Southern University in the fall of 1883, and at once took his place among the first of his fellow-students. As an orator he was without a peer, and the charm of his eloquence never failed to impress his auditors. In the later part of his college days, during a revival at Greensboro, he became profoundly moved, and with the force of conviction he was impressed with his call to the ministry. Having other plans for the future, he began the study of law, and after completing his course he practiced for a year in Pensacola, Fla. This was a crucial time in the life of brother Briggs. Personal ambition prompted him to continue in the law, while duty

pointed out another path. After a severe struggle, he yielded to his Lord's command and gave himself heart and soul to his God-given work. He was licensed to preach at Elmore Station, Ala., April 15, 1887, under the presiding eldership of the Rev. H. Urquhart, D.D., and was received on trial into the Alabama Conference at its ensuing session at Greensboro, Ala. His first charge was the Deatsville Circuit, and it is doubtful whether any preacher ever left a stronger impress upon his people than did brother Briggs upon those unto whom he was first sent to minister. The old story seemed to have a new charm and power as he told it, and the people were moved to repentance, as shown the higher and nobler life. He next served Clanton Circuit with great acceptability, and while there was happily married to Miss Maggie Lee Smith, who shared his joys and sorrows, and who was a loving wife and helpmeet to him to the day of his death. Brother Briggs then served successively the Mount Meigs Circuit, Troy, Prattville, and Greenville stations. At all of these places the people flocked to hear him, and waited with rapt attention upon his ministry. While at Prattville he began to show evidences of physical weakness, and for three years his family and friends were solicitous as to his condition. At Greenville his labors were amid weakness and suffering, and during the early part of the second year it became evident that he was fast failing, and that his ardent zeal and burning eloquence would soon be quenched in the water of death. He was carried to Asheville, N. C., with the faint hope that its high altitude and bracing air might check the progress of disease. For a while he seemed to rally a little, but no permanent benefit followed, and it was evident that he must die. He suffered greatly, but amid it all he was patient and submissive, and leaned upon his Lord. His wife writes that his faith became stronger each day, and that complete resignation came to him many days prior to his final summons. Bishop Fitzgerald was often with him, and on one occasion, after talking and praying with him, brother Briggs was exultant and joyful under the rich blessings that God poured into his soul. Finding that he was growing weaker, his anxious loved ones carried him back to his home in Greenville, where on September 24, 1900, he breathed his last; and the curtain fell upon the last scenes of a radiant and useful life. Attended by family and friends, he was laid to rest in the cemetery at Robinson Springs, Ala., there to await the resurrection summons. Many hearts mourn to-day for this gifted and eloquent young minister. Many friends bemoan his untimely end and long to hear again that voice so wondrously persuasive and effective. But he has passed beyond our sight to the immediate presence of his Lord; and

while we cannot but mourn his absence from us, we can look forward to another meeting in the land of endless life. May God care for and comfort the wife and little ones left behind.

JAMES D. STALLINGS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stallings, was born August 10, 1867. He was converted and joined the Church in his boyhood, the exact date not being known. He was licensed to preach at the Quarterly Conference of the Rutledge Circuit, March 9, 1889, Rev. O. R. Blue presiding elder, and Rev. J. W. Hamner preacher in charge. On August 6, 1891, he was married to Miss Josephine Crowell, who, with four children, survives him. Brother Stallings was admitted into the Alabama Conference on trial at Greensboro, Ala., in December, 1898, having served the Roxana Circuit as supply one year previous to this date. He was sent for the year 1899 to the Texasville Circuit, which he served with acceptability. At the next session of the Conference in Mobile, Ala., he was ordained a local elder by Bishop Candler, and died in the district parsonage at Eufaula, Ala., on Wednesday night, August 8, 1900. The above dates mark the principal events in the career of this man of God, yet there are many other circumstances connected with his life which reveal to us the character of a true hero of the cross in the person of our deceased brother. While only a boy and a private member of the Church, he was faithful and did, to the best of his ability, what the Church called upon him to do. He served the Church in the capacity of local preacher nine years and nine months, and during all this time his brethren among whom he labored had the utmost confidence in his piety and in his call to the ministry. He was ever ready to assist his pastor, and to do whatever he considered for the good of the Church. The Texasville Circuit to which he had been assigned for the years 1899-1900, and which he served to the time of his death, was a very trying charge on his physical man. It consists of eight churches, one of which is located at a distance of about thirty-five miles from the parsonage, another twenty-five, and another eighteen; yet, through heat and cold, he traveled these distances back and forth without a murmur or complaint. It was his joy to do his master's bidding, and he counted it a great privilege to serve this circuit. He had surrendered himself completely to the will of the Lord and to the work of an itinerant preacher, and was far removed from a compromising or temporizing spirit. Several incidents occurred during his short pastorate which brought to light the true metal of which he was composed, and revealed the fact that he had in him the materials of which martyrs are made. Not in the smallest degree would he swerve from what he believed to be right,

however great the pressure brought to bear upon him. Possessing this positive character, he could but make some enemies; but being sure that he was right, he followed his convictions regardless of what others who opposed him might say. He took hold upon the affairs of his charge with a firm grasp, and was rapidly developing into a strong character, which none who knew him intimately could fail to admire. He was diligent, and was fast becoming a strong preacher. His presiding elder said of him: "Listening to him preach some time ago, I was amazed at the progress he had made as a preacher. He was thoroughly self-possessed, his language was good, the divisions of his discourse were well arranged, and his message delivered in a manner to impress the people. Had he lived and continued to improve through the years of the future as he had in the past year and a half, he would have become one of the most successful preachers in the Conference." On August 2, 1900, he went to Eufaula, Ala., to attend the District Conference of which he was a member, and was taken sick the first night of the Conference. On Friday morning, by special request, his charge was called and he made his report. While standing there on the floor and suffering from the disease from which he never recovered, he said: "I may be killing myself, but that's all right. I am ready to spend and be spent in the Master's service." His sickness continued to grow worse until he became delirious, and once while asleep he sang the first stanza of "Come, thou Fount of every blessing." He then preached a sermon in a clear voice, prayed the concluding prayer, made some announcements pertaining to the affairs of the church, sang the doxology, pronounced the benediction, and sank into that sleep from which the child of God "never wakes to weep," but whose "waking is supremely blessed."

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mobile District.

	Mem. bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Mobile: Government Street.....	530	1
St. Francis Street.....	715	3
Broad Street.....	228	....
Spring Hill Avenue.....	57	....
Oakdale Mission.....	22	....
Mobile Circuit.....	435	....
Daphne.....	426	2
Whistler.....	177	1
Citronelle... ..	414	....
Isney.....	313	....
Bladen Springs.....	382	2

Mobile District (*Continued*).

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Fairford.....	386	1
Snuggsville.....	312	...
Jackson.....	416	1
Grove Hill.....	261	1
Mount Vernon.....	160	...
	5,234	12

Greensboro District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Greensboro Station.....	322	8
Greensboro Circuit.....	159	1
Newberne.....	205	...
Marion Station.....	240	1
Marion Circuit.....	646	...
Havana.....	1,039	1
Greene.....	291	1
Gainesville.....	244	1
Entaw.....	173	...
Livingston.....	290	2
Brewersville.....	169	...
Pellham.....	271	...
Butler.....	142	...
Choctaw.....	422	1
	4,613	17

Selma District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Selma: Church Street.....	550	...
Water Street.....	155	...
Sumnerfield.....	200	1
Centerville.....	257	1
Uniontown.....	103	...
Fannsdale.....	82	...
Demopolis.....	193	...
Dayton.....	213	...
Orrville.....	246	...
Arlington.....	170	...
Magnolia.....	408	...
Sweetwater.....	383	...
Lower Peach Tree.....	315	1
Thomasville.....	156	2
Coffeeville.....	360	...
	3,841	5

Prattville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Prattville.....	399	...
Robinson Springs.....	400	1
Wetumpka.....	166	1
Verbena.....	421	2
Fort Deposit.....	220	...
Lowndshoro.....	125	...
Pleasant Hill.....	109	...
Pineapple.....	376	...
Clanton.....	380	1
Autaugaville.....	339	...
Plantersville.....	274	...
Randolph.....	385	...
Camden and Oak Lawn.....	130	...
Bell's Landing.....	240	1
	3,964	6

Montgomery District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Montgomery: Court Street.....	833	1
Dexter Avenue.....	535	1
Clayton Street.....	232	...
Perry Street.....	151	1
West End.....	173	1
Tuskegee Station.....	286	1
Tuskegee Circuit.....	302	2
Warrior Stand.....	308	...
Crawford.....	422	1
Salem.....	352	1
Opelika.....	590	2
Auburn.....	308	2
Loachapoka.....	604	3
Sardis.....	366	3
Tallassee.....	314	...
Pleasant Grove.....	557	1
Harmony.....	382	...
	6,715	20

Eufaula District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Eufaula: First Church.....	376	...
Washington Street.....	274	...
Eufaula Circuit.....	348	2
Villula.....	285	1
Seale and Huntsboro.....	297	...
Phoenix City.....	467	1
Girard.....	320	...
Midway.....	340	...
Ozark.....	217	...
Clayton.....	447	1
Louisville.....	525	2
Asbury.....	328	...
Daleville.....	153	1
Abbeville.....	478	2
Texasville.....	316	1
Perote.....	378	3
Echo.....		
	5,893	15

Marianna District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Marianna and Mission.....	304	1
Greenwood.....	411	2
Ochesee.....	335	1
Wewahitchka.....	125	...
Orange Hill.....	414	2
Freeport.....	189	1
Westville.....	144	...
Gordon.....	281	1
Chipley.....	449	1
Pondtown.....	678	1
Graceville.....	499	3
Geneva and Mission.....	261	3
Coffee Springs.....	374	...
Elba.....	259	...
Enterprise and Mission.....	578	1
Newton.....	509	5
Headland.....	353	...
Big Creek.....	503	3
Dothan.....	503	1
Columbia.....	154	...
	7,323	26

Union Springs District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Union Springs.....	308	1
Troy.....	445	2
Brundidge.....	573	...
Tennille.....	75	...
Shady Grove.....	470	2
Lapine.....	317	1
Pine Level.....	450	2
Rutledge.....	366	1
Luverne.....	470	2
Oakey streak.....	180	1
Andalusia and Mission.....	204	...
Searight and Mission.....	380	...
Mount Hilliard.....	384	...
Mount Meigs.....	136	...
Greenville and Bolling.....	269	...
Sandy Ridge.....	343	...
Reddock Springs.....	270	2
Flora.....	124	2
	5,764	16

Pensacola District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pensacola Station.....	509	2
City Mission.....	90	2
Pensacola Circuit.....	160	...
Milton and Bagdad.....	178	...
De Funiat Springs.....	217	1
Powelton.....	330	...
Santa Rosa.....	350	...
Bay Minette and Pollard.....	437	1
Brewton.....	369	2
Stockton.....	387	...
Castleberry.....	486	...
Repton.....	245	...
Monroeville.....	426	1
Evergreen.....	226	1
Garland.....	240	2
Georgiana.....	313	3

Pensacola District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo' Pr's.
Forest Home.....	254	1
Sepulga.....	610	1
River Ridge.....	364	1
	6,191	20
<i>Recapitulation.</i>		
Mobile District.....	5,234	12
Greensboro District	4,618	17
Selma District.....	3,841	5
Prattville District.....	3,964	6
Montgomery District.....	6,715	20
Eufaula District.....	5,893	15
Marianna District.....	7,323	26
Union Springs District.....	5,764	16
Pensacola District	6,191	20
Total this year.....	49,538	137
Total last year.....	49,037	144
Increase.....	501	....
Decrease.....		7

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 800.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,290.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 63.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,401.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 560.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 3,456.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 29,270.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$10,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$7,731.36. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$10,892.67; Domestic Missions, \$3,774.84. Total, \$14,667.51.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$3,425.40.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$291.04.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding Elders, \$15,952.28; preachers in charge, \$85,405.81.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,502.77.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 652; houses of worship, 571.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$740,142; indebtedness, \$18,975.75.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 150; number of parsonages, 116.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parson-

ages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$134,340; indebtedness, \$1,463.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 9; district parsonages, 7.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$15,800 indebtedness, \$1,790.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$350.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$197,700; premiums paid, \$1,652.33.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Southern University: Professors, 8; pupils, 142; value of property, \$125,000; endowment, \$35,000. Alabama Conference Female College: Professors, 14; pupils, 125; value of property, \$85,000; endowment, \$3,000. Mobile District High School: Professors, 2; pupils, 55; value of property, \$2,700. Montgomery District High School: Professors, 4; pupils, 145; value of property, \$3,500. Eufaula District High School: Professors, 4; pupils, 137; value of property, \$3,500. Marianna District High School: Professors, 3; pupils, 96; value of property, \$2,000. Pensacola District High School: Professors, 3; pupils, 70; value of property, \$2,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Greenville, Ala.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

W. M. Cox, P. E.

Mobile: Government Street, J. B. Cumming.

St. Francis Street, W. P. Dickinson.

Broad Street, T. C. Calhoun.

Spring Hill Avenue, E. C. Moore.

Whistler and Oakdale, H. S. Ellison.

Mobile Circuit, H. M. Gillis.

Daphne, J. A. Gorday.

Mount Vernon, W. W. Cogines.

Citronelle, B. E. Fagan.

Isney, H. W. Chambers.

Bladen Springs, E. G. Price.

Fairford, J. W. Henson.

Suggsville, T. P. Fincher.

Jackson Station, C. W. Gavin.

Jackson Circuit, E. W. Coleman.

Grove Hill, W. D. Taylor.

Mobile District High School, D. P. Slusher, Principal.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

O. C. McGehee, P. E.

Greensboro Station, C. L. Chilton.

Greensboro Circuit, J. W. Mathison.

Newberne, R. H. Lewis.
 Marion Station, T. Y. Abernethy.
 Marion Circuit, J. W. Killough.
 Havana, C. B. Pilley.
 Greene, W. D. Owens.
 Gainsville, J. M. Patton.
 Eutaw, E. L. Crawford.
 Livingston, F. A. Rogers.
 Brewersville, W. F. Arnold.
 Pelham, J. C. Johnson.
 Butler, T. D. Allbright.
 Choctaw, to be supplied.
 Southern University, S. M. Hosmer, President; E. L. Brown, J. W. Shoaff, Professors; T. G. Jones, Student.
 Student in Vanderbilt University, A. C. Bowen.
 Girls' Industrial School, F. M. Peterson, President.

SELMA DISTRICT.

J. R. Peavy, P. E.

Selma: Church Street, W. P. Hurt.
 Water Street, R. W. Greene.
 Summerfield, J. B. Nelson.
 Centerville, W. R. Bickerstaff, Jr.
 Uniontown, E. L. Loveless.
 Farmsdale, C. A. Williams.
 Demopolis, J. H. James.
 Dayton, C. P. Atkinson.
 Orville, W. S. Street.
 Arlington, S. G. Boyd.
 Magnolia, T. L. Adams.
 Sweetwater, T. B. Barrow.
 Lower Peach Tree, George Fontaine.
 Thomasville, R. A. Moody.
 Choctaw Corner, D. L. Lindsey.
 Alabama Christian Advocate, H. Urquhart, Editor.

PRATTVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Cousins, P. E.

Prattville, J. W. Rush.
 Robinson Springs, J. W. Rinehart.
 Wetumpka, W. Bancroft.
 Verbena, H. C. Threadgill.
 Fort Deposit, W. H. Wild.
 Lowndesboro, A. Hood.
 Pleasant Hill, S. W. Williams.
 Pine Apple, E. E. Cowan.
 Clanton, D. F. Ellison.
 Autaugaville, G. K. Williams.
 Plantersville, W. B. Dennis.
 Randolph, B. L. Moore.
 Camden, R. C. Williams.
 Bell's Landing, L. W. Powell.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

J. S. Frazer, P. E.

Montgomery: Court Street, A. J. Lamar.
 Dexter Avenue, A. L. Andrews.
 Clayton Street, M. H. Holt.
 Perry Street, B. F. Marshall.
 West End and City Mission, E. C. Maye.

Tuskegee Station, H. Trawick.
 Tuskegee Circuit, D. B. Dismukes; L. F. Dowdell, Sup.
 Warrior Stand, J. L. Skipper.
 Crawford, J. B. Tate.
 Salem, W. B. Segrest.
 Opelika, H. D. Moore.
 Auburn, J. B. K. Spain.
 Loachapoka, J. M. Glenn.
 Notasulga, I. W. Chalker.
 Tallassee and East Tallassee, J. M. Shofner, J. T. Echford.
 Pleasant Grove, J. O. Noble.
 Harmony, J. F. Fagin.
 Chaplain United States Navy, W. G. Isaacs.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

T. F. Mangum, P. E.

Eufaula: First Church, J. A. Peterson.
 Washington Street, W. B. Parrent.
 Eufaula Circuit, J. T. Mangum.
 Villula, W. A. McCann.
 Seale and Hurtsboro, S. W. Roberts.
 Phenix City, J. F. Bilbro.
 Girard, A. Dowling.
 Midway, C. A. Cornell.
 Ozark, L. H. S. Chappelle.
 Clayton, G. M. Sellers.
 Louisville, C. Bates.
 Asbury, R. J. Ross.
 Daleville, O. J. Goodman.
 Abbeville, J. Bancroft.
 Texasville, to be supplied.
 Perote, R. A. Foster.
 Echo, N. A. Gillis.

MARIANNA DISTRICT.

J. P. Roberts, P. E.

Marianna Station, N. R. Hamer.
 Marianna Circuit, to be supplied by J. B. Atkinson.
 Greenwood, A. B. Brown.
 Ochesee, to be supplied by A. P. Peacock.
 Wewahitchka and St. Andrews, W. A. Prince.
 Orange Hill, to be supplied by J. M. Griffin.
 Westville, James E. Bird.
 Gordon, J. S. F. Stephens.
 Chipley, J. R. McGlaun.
 Hartford, P. M. Guthrie.
 Graceville, to be supplied by H. B. Register.
 Geneva and Mission, J. P. Hamilton; one to be supplied by William Trammell.
 Coffee Springs, to be supplied by W. A. Winslett.
 Elba and Mission, J. F. Daily; one to be supplied by F. Jenkins.
 Enterprise, G. W. Jones.
 Newton, G. N. Winslett.
 Headland, to be supplied by R. R. Jones.
 Big Creek, D. B. H. Jeffcoat.
 Dothan, H. H. McNeil.
 Columbia and Haleburg, W. D. Heath.

UNION SPRINGS DISTRICT.

W. S. Wade, P. E.

Union Springs, C. A. Rush. ✓
 Troy, H. T. Johnson; S. A. Pilley, Sup.
 Brundidge, L. P. Latham.
 Shady Grove, W. J. Price.
 La Pine, W. T. Ellisor.
 Pine Level, J. D. Kersh.
 Rutledge, J. A. Stripling.
 Luverne, O. S. Welch.
 Red Level, to be supplied by W. E. Gibson.
 Andalusia, A. L. Sellers.
 Searight, J. W. Hamner.
 Mount Hilliard, J. A. Seale.
 Mount Meigs, N. Gillis.
 Greenville, J. E. McCann.
 Sandy Ridge, J. B. Trotter.
 Reddock Springs, E. W. Roberts.
 Flora, C. C. Daniel.
 De Funiak, to be supplied.
 Freeport, to be supplied.
 Methodist Orphanage, T. H. Jones, Agent.

PENSACOLA DISTRICT.

J. M. Mason, P. E.

Pensacola: Palafax Street, J. M. Dannelly.
 City Mission, W. Q. Vreeland.
 Pensacola Circuit, C. H. Motley.
 Milton and Bagdad, J. M. Sollie.
 Powelton, A. H. Moore.
 Santa Rosa, D. J. Hartzog.
 Bay Minette and Pollard, J. L. Grace.
 Brewton, B. C. Glenn.
 Stockton, W. T. Rencher.
 Castleberry, J. O. Lawrence.
 Repton, J. W. Breedlove.
 Monroeville, C. S. Talley.
 Evergreen, E. A. Dannelly.
 Garland, to be supplied by A. M. L. Douglass.
 Georgiana, J. P. Sanders.
 Forest Home, O. S. Perry.
 Sepulga, J. L. Mathison; A. A. Easley, Sup.
 River Ridge, L. T. Reynolds.

Transferred. — J. E. Northeutt, A. C. Smith, to the Louisiana Conference; J. I. Weatherby, to the East Texas Conference.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION.

HELD AT BATON ROUGE, LA., DECEMBER 13-17, 1900.

BISHOP GALLOWAY, President; FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Henry Beach Carré, Nelson F. Hoffpanir. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? George P. White, D. E. Kelley, L. L. Roberts, E. L. Alford, H. N. Brown, C. D. Atkinson, J. G. Sloane, J. H. Montgomery, Wiley G. Roberts. 9.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? George D. Purcell, William R. Harvell, Milton F. Johnson, George D. Parker, Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright. 6.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? A. J. Coburn, from the Western Virginia Conference; A. C. Smith, from the Alabama Conference; J. R. Moore, from the Little Rock Conference. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? P. R. Knickerbocker, W. H. Benton, Willie A. Clarke, Tatum M. Wafer, Henry W. Ledbetter, P. H. Fontaine, H. B. Thomason, J. M. Alford, F. N. Sweeney, A. S. J. Neill, A. C. Smith, W. T. Woodward, Thomas Carter, Albert S. Lutz, John C. Sligh, A. J. Coburn. 16.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Martin Hebert, Barnette Wright. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Samuel L. Riggs. 1.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Samuel L. Riggs. 1.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Perry O. Lowry, Charles C. Wier, Artemus W. Turner. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Perry O. Lowry, Charles C. Wier, Artemus W. Turner. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? Eli E. Riggs, Joshua S. Sanders, at their own request. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. H. Hill, Tatum M. Wafer. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? James L. Wright, Marcus C. Manly, George Jackson, Reynolds S. Trippett, J. M. John-

ston, J. F. Scurlock, A. D. McVoy, B. F. White, Houston Armstrong, John F. Wynn.
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Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of S. S. Holliday, who had withdrawn from the ministry and Church.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

New Orleans District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec' Pr's.
New Orleans: Carondelet Street	225	1
Rayne Memorial.....	287	....
Louisiana Avenue.....	261	1
Felicity Street	209	....
Dryades Street (no report).....	131	....
Algiers.....	205	....
Burgundy Street.....	281	....
Parker Memorial.....	152	1
Carrolton Avenue	93	....
Tchoupitoulas, Gretna, and Gouldsboro	123	2
Plaquemine and Donaldsonville.....	81	....
White Castle.....	56	....
Covington and Talisheet.....	219	1
Slidell, Pearl River, and Lower Coast.....	145	....
	2,468	6

Baton Rouge District.

Baton Rouge: First Church.....	264	....
Second Church.....	129	....
Baker	622	1
Live Oak.....	400	1
Port Vincent.....	251	2
Pontchatoula	198	1
Franklinton.....	577	1
Amite City.....	164	....
St. Helena.....	526	2
Pine Grove.....	423	1
East Feliciana.....	300	....
Clinton.....	201	....
Slaughter.....	161	1
Wilson.....	346	1
Zachary.....	148	....
Jackson.....	170	4
St. Francisville.....	244	....
Kentwood.....	100	....
	5,224	15

Opelousas District.

Opelousas.....	177	....
Plaquemine Brûlée.....	290	1
Prudhomme.....	298	....
Lafayette.....	130	....
Crowley.....	412	2
Abbeville.....	299	....
New Iberia.....	213	1
Franklin.....	212	....
Jeannerette.....	110	....
Lake Charles.....	281	....
Jackson Street and West Lake.....	169	3
Patterson.....	96	....
Morgan City.....	206	....
Grand Chenière.....	157	1
Indian Bayou.....	67	....
Chicot and Washington	214	....
Guydan.....	99	....
Lake Arthur.....	224	1
	4,224	9

Alexandria District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec' Pr's.
Alexandria.....	163	....
Bunkie.....	362	1
Lecompte and West Alexandria.....	217	....
Boyce	140	1
Simsport and Marksville.....	142	....
Big Cane, Melville, and Rosedale.....	167	1
Glenmora.....	284	1
Dry Creek.....	242	....
Montgomery, Colfax, and Mission.....	250	2
Natchitoches and Ragan's Chapel.....	238	....
Jena and Jonesville	232	1
Columbia.....	2 5	1
Pineville	325	....
Olla and Pollock.....	196	....
Ada and Winfield.....	200	....
	3,373	8

Shreveport District.

	Shreveport: First Church.....	472	....
Texas Avenue	106	1	
Mooringsport.....	75	2	
Caddo.....	140	....
Mansfield.....	174	1	
Grand Cane.....	150	2	
Pleasant Hill.....	406	1	
Conshatta.....	142	....
Red River.....	35	1	
Wesley.....	414	2	
South Bossier.....	236	1	
North Bossier.....	345	1	
Fort Jessup and Many	259	1	
Florien.....	332	8	
Leesville.....	163	1	
Benton.....	61	....
Logansport.....	171	2	
Pelican.....	309	....
Zwolle.....	267	1	
	4,257	20	

Arcadia District.

Homer.....	329	2
Haynesville.....	299	....
Minden.....	175	1
Gibbsland.....	132	....
Lanesville.....	543	2
Bienville.....	370	....
Arcadia.....	387	1
Lisbon.....	610	....
Ruston	281	3
Simsboro.....	337	....
Vernon.....	351	1
Downsville.....	484	2
Farmerville.....	206	....
Valley.....	235	....
Gannsville	250	1
Calhoun.....	318	4
	5,307	18

Delhi District.

Monroe.....	419	....
Girard	202	....
Delhi and Tallulah.....	120	....
Lake Providence	145	....
Waterproof	74	....
Vidalia and Gilberl.....	95	....
Harrisonburg.....	170	1
Winniboro.....	194	1
Oak Ridge.....	200	....
Bonita.....	230	1
Bastrop and De Siard.....	102	1
Floyd.....	256	1
	2,207	5

Recapitulation.

New Orleans District	2,468	6
Baton Rouge District.....	5,224	15
Opelousas District.....	4,224	9

Recapitulation (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loo'l Pr's.
Alexandria District.....	3,373	8
Shreveport District.....	4,257	20
Arcadia District.....	5,307	18
Delhi District.....	2,207	5
Total this year.....	27,060	81
Total last year.....	27,077	75
Increase.....	6	
Decrease.....	17	

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 867.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 675.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 62.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,025.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 276.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,680.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 13,134.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$4,400.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$4,109.52. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,134.01; Domestic Missions, \$2,131.43. Total, \$8,265.44.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,552.54.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$251.30.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,761.75; preachers in charge, \$60,703.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$812.68.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 388; houses of worship, 310.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$499,001; indebtedness, \$11,322.85.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 111; number of parsonages, 95.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$98,193; indebtedness, \$7,220.50.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 4.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$6,700; indebtedness, \$160.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$162,450; premiums paid, \$1,173.26.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; fitting school, 1; Professors, 19; pupils, 311; value of property, \$139,000. Collected, \$860.51.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? New Iberia.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, P. E.

New Orleans: Carondelet, F. N. Parker.

Rayne Memorial, W. H. La Prade.

Felicity Street, W. W. Drake.

Louisiana Avenue, R. H. Wynn.

Dryades Street, T. B. Clifford.

Carrollton Avenue, G. D. Parker.

Parker Memorial, C. D. Atkinson.

Algiers, K. W. Dodson.

Burgundy Street, J. F. Foster.

Tchoupitoulas, Gretna, and Gouldsboro.

P. H. Fontaine.

Slidell, Pearl River, and Lower Coast, to be supplied.

Plaquemine and Donaldsonville, J. B. Kent.

Whitecastle, I. T. Reames.

Covington and Talisheet, F. G. Hocutt.

Professor in Tulane University, T. Carter.

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

F. S. Parker, P. E.

Baton Rouge, E. N. Evans.

Baton Rouge Circuit, M. F. Johnston.

Baker, R. Randle.

Live Oak, to be supplied by E. C. Bott.

Port Vincent, J. L. McManus.

Ponchatoula, W. J. Porter.

Franklin, R. M. Blocker.

Amite City, T. J. Upton.

St. Helena, P. M. Brown.

Pine Grove, J. H. Montgomery.

East Feliciana, A. J. Coburn.

Clinton, H. W. Rickey.

Slaughter, to be supplied.

Wilson, H. W. May.

Zachary, J. B. Cassity.

Jackson, H. B. Carré.

Kentwood, J. I. Hoffpanir.

Johnston Collegiate Institute, P. M. Brown.

Centenary College, I. W. Cooper, President;

J. E. Northcutt, H. B. Carré, Professors.

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

J. T. Sawyer, P. E.

Shreveport: First Church, W. T. Bolling.

Texas Avenue, R. J. Harp.

Mooringsport, M. G Jenkins.
 Caddo, J. O. Bennett.
 Mansfield, J. L. P. Sheppard.
 Grand Cane, W. G. Evans.
 Pleasant Hill, J. F. Patterson.
 Coushatta, H. W. Bowman.
 Red River, Elton Wilson.
 Wesley, T. S. Randle.
 South Bossier, R. P. Howell.
 North Bossier, C. D. Purcell.
 Fort Jessup and Many, H. B. Thomason.
 Florien, to be supplied by E. L. Cargill.
 Leesville, J. M. Alford.
 Benton, J. M. Brown.
 Logansport, W. Moore.
 Pelican, N. S. Cornell.
 Zwolle, C. F. Staples.
 Student at Vanderbilt University, A. S. Lutz.

ARCADIA DISTRICT.

A. J. Notestine, P. E.

Homer, W. F. Henderson.
 Haynesville, W. A. Clarke.
 Minden, B. T. Crews.
 Gibbsland, W. E. Aiken.
 Lanesville, H. J. Boltz.
 Bienville, J. M. Franklin.
 Arcadia, H. O. White.
 Lisbon, J. B. Williams.
 Ruston, H. R. Singleton, Jr.; T. M. Wafer,
 Sup.
 Simsboro, to be supplied by T. J. Martin.
 Vernon, H. M. Banks.
 Downsville, B. H. Sheppard.
 Farmerville, B. Wright.
 Valley, to be supplied by J. C. Carnline.
 Gainsville, J. Brown.
 Calhoun and Tatum, H. W. Ledbetter.
 Ringgold, W. L. Hamil.

CROWLEY DISTRICT.

C. W. Carter, P. E.

Prudhomme, J. J. Kelly.
 Lafayette, O. C. Wier.
 Crowley, C. P. Smith.
 Abbeville, A. C. Smith.
 New Iberia, R. W. Vaughan.
 Franklin, W. Schuhle.
 Jeanerette, C. T. Munholland.
 Lake Charles, R. W. Tucker.
 Jackson Street and West Lake, R. C. Grace.
 Patterson, J. A. Miller.

Morgan City and Berwick, H. S. Johns.
 Grand Cheniére, to be supplied by W. Herbert.
 Indian Bayou, F. N. Sweeney.
 Lake Arthur, A. W. Turner.
 Gueydan, T. H. McClendon.
 French Mission, M. Hebert.
 Rayne, H. N. Brown.

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

J. D. Harper, P. E.

Alexandria, C. C. Miller.
 Bunkie, N. J. Roberts.
 Lecompte and West Alexandria, W. T. Woodward.
 Boyce, D. E. Kelley.
 Simsport and Marksville, J. A. Parker.
 Big Cane, Melville, and Rosedale, J. W. Lee.
 Glenmora, J. G. Sloane.
 Opelousas, T. K. Faunt Le Roy.
 Washington, W. G. Roberts.
 Dry Creek, to be supplied by J. S. Rutledge.
 Montgomery, J. P. Haney.
 Natchitoches, R. S. Isbell.
 Jena and Jonesville, G. D. Anders.
 Columbia, W. H. Benton.
 Pineville, L. L. Roberts.
 Olla, W. H. Hill, Sup.

MONROE DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, P. E.

Monroe, J. R. Moore.
 Girard, S. H. Whatley.
 Delhi and Tallulah, S. J. Davies.
 Lake Providence, J. E. Denson.
 Waterproof, R. A. Davis.
 Vidalia and Gilbert, to be supplied.
 Harrisonburg, W. H. Hatfield.
 Winnsboro, A. S. J. Neill.
 Oak Ridge, D. C. Barr.
 Bonita, W. R. Harvell.
 Bastrop and De Siard, P. O. Lowrey.
 Floyd, S. S. Bogan.
 Newelton, to be supplied.

Transferred.—P. R. Knickerbocker, to the White River Conference; J. L. Pierce, to the North Texas Conference; E. L. Alford, C. W. Crisler, V. D. Skipper, to the Mississippi Conference.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT BROOKHAVEN, MISS., DECEMBER 13-17, 1900.

BISHOP HARGROVE, *President*; J. A. B. JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
ANSWER. Herbert Brown Watkins, Henry Polk Lewis, James La Fayette Red, George W. Hively, Claiborne Columbus Gibson, Clarence Norman Guice. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? J. E. Williams, J. M. Carley, W. L. Blackwell, John R. Jones, J. E. Gray, R. L. Webb, L. F. Alford, W. L. Hightower, J. W. Campbell, F. S. Crowson, J. J. Golden, M. A. Thurman. 12.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. A. Terry, T. J. O'Neil, H. A. Gatlin. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? W. D. Dominick. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? C. W. Crisler, L. E. Alford, I. V. D. Skipper, W. H. Sanders, H. R. Singleton, F. A. Grimes. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? G. S. Harmon, R. L. Phillips. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9.. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? H. C. Brown, G. M. Hull, J. A. Moore. 3.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? H. C. Brown, G. M. Hull, J. A. Moore. 3.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? K. S. Enochs, R. A. Breland, D. E. Guice. 3.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? C. A. Powell, J. W. McLaurin. 2.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. A. Vance, R. A. Sibley, L. P. Meador, R. B. Downer, E. A. Flowers, J. W. Harmon, H. R. Caldwell, J. H. Evans, W. B. Hines, D. G. W. Ellis, T. W. Brown, P. A. Johnston, W. W. Hurst, W. G. Backus, P. Howard, R. W. Bailey. 16.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? George Bancroft,

Charles Green Andrews, Archibald B. Nicholson. 3.

CHARLES GREEN ANDREWS was born in Madison county, Miss., and at the time of his death was about seventy years of age. Reared in affluence, inheriting the best blood of the old South, accustomed to all the graces and refinements of the highest social life, the son of large fortune and thoroughly educated, no young man in Mississippi in those golden days before the war ever entered life with fairer prospects or more radiant hopes. He was graduated from Centenary College, Jackson, La. "The highest distinctions allured his worldly ambitions and the richest rewards awaited his eager search, but when the voice of God was heard calling him away to the quiet, humble life of a Methodist preacher, he obeyed without a murmur. He was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in Woodville, Miss., December 8, 1858. His first appointment was Point Worthington and American Bend, and between that time and the session of the Conference held in Vicksburg in December, 1899, he filled every grade of appointment from the humblest to the highest. In 1871 he was elected president of Centenary College, Jackson, La., a position which he filled with credit to himself and great usefulness to the Church until 1882, when he was made presiding elder of the Vicksburg District. In December, 1896, Dr. Andrews was made presiding elder of the Meridian District, and had barely entered on his fourth year when death claimed him. He was married in early life to Miss Octavine Kearney, a woman who by her gentle and gracious manners, her comprehending sympathy and unselfish zeal, was peculiarly fitted for a minister's wife. This home, with its added blessing of six children, was one of the happiest that ever entertained an itinerant preacher, and its door was always open and its welcome always cordial. For many years Dr. Andrews had occupied the very first place in the affections of his brethren of the Mississippi Conference, as evinced by his repeated election as secretary of the Annual Conference and his frequent election to represent them in the General Conference of the Church. He was a member of every General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

Church, South, since the session held in 1870. He was also a member of the Ecumenical Conference which met in City Road Chapel, London, 1881, and of that held in Washington City in 1891. For thirty-four years he served continuously as secretary of the Conference, except when, upon more than one occasion, he was taken from the secretary's table and made the presiding officer in the absence of the bishop. In any company of men Dr. Andrews would have been conspicuous. In person he was tall, erect, and stately. His features were clear-cut and regular; his eyes gray and piercing; his broad forehead indicated intellectual strength, and his thin lips and clear voice suggested something of austerity in his nature. His manner was courtly and dignified, and he was marked by an ease and grace of movement unusual in one of his great stature. His handsome form and noble bearing indicated the symmetry and strength and uprightness of one of the manliest and kingliest of men. Bishop Galloway says of him: "He was a man of profound piety. I have thought, without invidious comparison or extravagance of speech, that he was the holiest man I ever knew. The deep things of God he grasped with a strong and intellectual faith, and transmuted them into the very fiber of his being. He dwelt amid the high places of the kingdom of God. There were no heights of faith unto which he did not ardently aspire, and if there were any unto which he did not attain, it was because of the weakness or weariness of his soaring wing. But, like all deeply spiritual and refined souls, he was modest in the expression of his religious feelings. He felt that there ought to be some sacred secrets between the soul and God. So, while he dearly loved the conventicles of the saints, and liked to talk of the great verities translatable into human experience, he was as far as possible removed from cant or spiritual conceit." He was a man of prayer, spending whole nights sometimes in supplication to God. As a preacher Dr. Andrews cannot be said to have occupied the highest rank; but he was scriptural, clear, and strong, and his splendid personality, his magnificent manhood, carried him triumphantly into the hearts of his people to an extent that would have been impossible to mere pulpit ability when not reinforced by these virtues of personal character. As a pastor Dr. Andrews was diligent and painstaking, and many are the homes of the high and the humble, homes marked or unmarked by the advantages of wealth or culture, in which his sympathetic ministry will be remembered. But it is probable that in the social circle, whether in the wider or narrower significance of that term, the charms of that saintly man shone more resplendent. He was the ornament of every circle into which he entered where dignity without stiffness, grace with-

out affectation, and affability without triviality evinced the cultured, modest gentleman. In that most sacred circle, into which only kindred and friends beloved could enter, he was at his best—the center of joy and gladness, as he was the center of affection. He was loved with a fervor inexpressible, not only for the strength of manhood, but also for the fun and frolic and the very boisterousness of boyhood which were so unexpectedly, but withal so becomingly, manifested in the gray-haired and dignified minister. As a Christian Dr. Andrews was recognized by all who knew him as a consecrated and devout man. Converted in his youth, he was marked throughout his long life by deep piety that left its impress upon all who knew him. Unostentatious in his religious life, a foe to shams, and with no sympathy with morbid or abnormal expressions of religious experience, he presented to the world a fine type of the disciple and minister of Jesus Christ. We feel that we are honored in having had him among us, and that God has been glorified by his life and by his death.

A. B. NICHOLSON was born in South Carolina in 1826. At the age of four his parents moved to Florida. His father, having no pastor, became the priest of the home, and the boyhood of our brother was spent in the home of parents who were devout members of the Presbyterian Church. On leaving home, he fell into skepticism, but he could not free himself from the teachings of his childhood. We quote the following from notes left by brother Nicholson: "On the first Sunday night in July, 1849, I was most powerfully converted. I was licensed to preach in 1851; in 1852 was received on trial into the Mississippi Conference, and appointed to Bayou Pierre Circuit. In 1853 I was sent to the Gainsville Circuit; in 1854 was sent to the Franklin Circuit; in 1855 to the Scotland Circuit; in 1856 to the Georgetown Circuit; in 1857-8 to the Brookhaven Circuit; 1859, Pearl River Circuit; in 1860, Brandon Circuit; 1861-2, Raleigh Circuit; 1863-4, chaplain in Confederate army; 1865, Lake Circuit; 1866, Scotland Circuit; 1867-8, Bayou Pierre Circuit; 1869-70, Byhalia Circuit; 1871, Rocky Springs Circuit; 1872, Scotland Circuit; 1873-5, Summit District; 1876, Georgetown Circuit; 1877, Ocean Springs Circuit; 1878, Pearlington Circuit; 1879, De Kalb Circuit; 1880, Dover Circuit; 1881, Spring Ridge Circuit; 1882, Martinsville Circuit; 1883, Providence Circuit; 1884, Forest and Morton; 1885, Fannin Circuit; 1886, supernumerary; 1887, superannuated, and remained so. I took into the Church three thousand three hundred members. I know eleven ministers who said they were converted under my ministry." Brother Nicholson had a pronounced religious experience. He never doubted his conversion. It was as distinct to him as the shin-

ing of the noonday sun. He was intensely emotional. To shout, to weep, to laugh, were the methods by which he showed his deep and overflowing love for God. To judge one's sermons by their results, brother Nicholson was a most excellent preacher. He possessed the gift of oratory, and at times there were spiritual shocks produced by his preaching. He possessed a strong personality, and nowhere was it felt more strongly than in the pulpit. He knew the way to human hearts. Few men could excel him in conversation. A fine vein of humor pervaded his style. There was no less of enjoyment if one heard him repeat an anecdote. To spend Monday with him a brother pastor would forget that it was blue Monday. The home life of our brother was attractive. On the 24th of December, 1855, he was married to Miss Adelia Graves, daughter of William Graves, of precious memory. His love for his companion was as fresh, joyous, and tender as on the bridal morn. He was childless, but the children loved to visit his home, for children, like the carrier pigeon, have the home instinct. He loved little children. In his declining years he had no spirit of carpentry. He loved his brethren. In the garden of friendship the flowers never faded. There the rarest flowers ever grew, and their fragrance was ever about you. How we loved him! We could not help it. His friendship would hold you as the sun holds the planets. July 2, 1900, at his home in Hazlehurst, Miss., our brother passed peacefully away, like a weary child going to sleep at eventide.

GEORGE BANCROFT was the son of Charles and Rebecca Bancroft, of Mobile county, Ala. He was born June 26, 1826, near the city of Mobile. When an infant he was dedicated to God by his parents in holy baptism, the Rev. E. Hearn officiating. In early life he was the subject of religious impressions, and being blessed with pious parents, he was brought up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. In the year 1841, at the age of fifteen, he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, uniting with what was then known as the old Bee Hive Church in Mobile, under the pastorate of the Rev. Jared Sparks. He developed into a strong young man who was admired for his upright conduct and respected for his Christian character. He was married to Miss Mary G. Ramsey, December 24, 1845. She proved a faithful companion through life, and preceded her husband to the heavenly city a few months. Brother Bancroft was licensed to preach in Sumpter county, Ala., in 1848, and for many years was a faithful and acceptable local preacher. He joined the Alabama Conference, his first pastoral charge being Cuba Circuit, which he had organized and named while a local preacher. Having served this charge, he

located for one year, at the expiration of which, in 1878, he joined the Mississippi Conference, of which he was an honored member till his death. As an itinerant preacher he was loyal, always willingly going wherever sent and never complaining of his appointment. He was a faithful pastor and a good preacher. On account of the failing health of himself and wife he was superannuated at the Conference which met in Hazlehurst, December, 1893. Often has he been heard to say that the greatest cross of his life was the giving up the work which he loved so much and in which he spent his life. The later years of his life were spent in the town of Forest, where he lived with his granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Gardner. For several months prior to his death he suffered a lingering illness, and gradually grew weaker until the 1st of May last, when he peacefully fell on sleep. While afflicted in body, all was well with his soul. His thrilling experience of a present, joyous, and full salvation was an inspiration to all who visited him during the latter weeks of his life. No child of God was ever riper for the kingdom and more ready to go when the message came to him, "Come up higher." While he has answered for the last time to the roll-call of the Conference which he loved so dearly, yet in that great day, "when the roll is called up yonder," he will be present. Well may it be said of him, "He has fought a good fight, and kept the faith," and now wears the crown of rejoicing at the right hand of God on high.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Vicksburg District.

	Mem- bers	Loc'l Pr's
Vicksburg: Crawford Street.....	570	1
South Vicksburg.....	107	1
Rolling Fork.....	140	....
Anguilla.....	124	....
Mayersville.....	105	....
Warren.....	498	1
Satartia.....	294	1
South Warren.....	213	....
Edwards.....	287	....
Bolton.....	203	1
Utica.....	345	....
Rocky Springs	295	1
Hermanville	451	1
Port Gibson.....	165	....
	3,792	7

Jackson District.

Jackson: First Street.....	606	6
Capitol Street.....	289	....
Fannin.....	231	2
Brandon.....	161	2

Jackson District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Thomasville.....	136	.....
Steen's Creek.....	526	1
Westville.....	220	1
Madison.....	180	.....
Flora.....	212	.....
Canton.....	216	.....
Sharon.....	224	2
Caanden.....	271	1
Tranquill.....	363	1
Silver Creek.....	101	.....
Lake City.....	127	1
Yazoo City.....	127	.....
Benton.....	174	.....
Vaughn's.....	193	.....
	4,357	17

Forest District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Forest.....	336	.....
Morton.....	424	.....
Walnut Grove.....	416	3
Shiloh.....	532	3
Trenton.....	517	3
Raleigh.....	566	1
Monrose.....	390	.....
Lake.....	452	.....
Newton and Hickory.....	403	2
Decatur.....	414	.....
Carthage.....	554	.....
Ro-e Hill.....	499	1
Vosburg and Heidelberg.....	398	1
Ellisville.....	477	2
Neshoba and Mission.....	539	1
Indian Mission.....	79	2
	6,996	19

Meridian District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Meridian: Central Church.....	573	.....
South Side and Poplar Spring.....	125	.....
East End.....	338	2
West End.....	268	.....
Chunkey.....	358	1
De Kalb.....	325	1
Binnsville.....	251	.....
Portersville.....	245	.....
Lauderdale.....	247	.....
Vimville.....	234	1
North Kemper.....	450	.....
Enterprise and Stonewall.....	312	1
Pachuta.....	415	2
Shubuta.....	305	.....
Mathersville.....	425	4
Middleton.....	197	.....
Waynesboro and State Line.....	298	.....
Wayne Mission.....	192	1
Winchester.....	302	.....
Daleville.....	183	.....
	6,043	13

Seashore District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Moss Point.....	171	.....
Americus.....	445	.....
Escatawpa.....	375	1
Biloxi.....	179	1
Ocean Springs and Scranton.....	149	1
Gulfport.....	276	2
Coulville.....	599	2
Pearlington and Logtown.....	225	.....
Bay St. Louis.....	147	.....
Lumberton and Poplarville.....	298	1
Columbia.....	407	1
Hattiesburg.....	415	1
Brooklyn.....	238	.....
Vancleave.....	741	8
Williamsburg.....	404	.....
Nicholson.....	220	.....
Mount Carmel.....	374	1
	5,666	19

Brookhaven District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Brookhaven.....	318	2
Magnolia and Osyka.....	202	.....
Tylertown and Fernwood.....	450	1
McComb City.....	522	3
Pike.....	215	2
Summit.....	294	4
Topisaw.....	486	.....
Pearl.....	224	1
Gallman.....	453	.....
Hazlehurst.....	216	.....
Crystal Springs.....	246	1
Terry.....	270	1
Caseyville.....	386	1
Adams.....	420	2
Wesson.....	447	.....
Beauregard.....	335	1
Providence.....	317	.....
Bayou Pierre.....	263	.....
Lincoln.....	110	.....
	6,174	20

Natchez District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Natchez: Jefferson Street.....	381	1
Wesley Chapel.....	161	.....
Washington.....	115	.....
Fayette.....	427	.....
Barlow.....	428	.....
Roxie.....	349	1
Liberty.....	208	1
Gloster.....	180	.....
Centerville.....	303	1
Wilkinson.....	573	3
Woodville.....	206	.....
Percy Creek.....	107	.....
Meadville.....	332	2
Harrison.....	286	.....
Homochitto.....	220	1
	4,256	10

Recapitulation.

Vicksburg District.....	3,792	7
Jackson District.....	4,357	17
Forest District.....	6,996	19
Meridian District.....	6,043	13
Seashore District.....	5,666	19
Brookhaven District.....	6,174	20
Natchez District.....	4,256	10
Total this year.....	37,284	105
Total last year.....	37,855	111
Decrease.....	571	6

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 996.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 921.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 64.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,144.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 349.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 2,062.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 18,289.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$6,413.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$3,916. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for

Missions? Foreign Missions, \$6,380.16; Domestic Missions, \$2,851.47. Total, \$9,231.63.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$1,943.20.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$693.39.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$8,817; preachers in charge, \$61,965.06.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$1,386.25.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 472; houses of worship, 405.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$455,345; indebtedness, \$15,054.15.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 123; number of parsonages, 109.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$107,360; indebtedness, \$2,937.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 7; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$9,100; indebtedness, \$200.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Churches damaged, 2; amount of damage, \$1,100.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$86,535; premiums paid, \$1,130.10.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 6; professors and teachers, 60; pupils, 950; value of property, \$207,000; endowment, \$107,000.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? McComb City.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

E. H. Mounger, P. E.

Vicksburg: Crawford Street, H. R. Singleton.

South Vicksburg, H. D. Howell.

Rolling Fork, J. G. Cammack.

Anguilla, H. P. Lewis, Jr.

Mayersville, M. M. Black.

Warren, G. P. McKeown.

Satartia, H. L. Norton.

South Warren, J. R. Jones.

Edwards, V. D. Skipper.

Bolton, L. Carley.

Utica, W. H. Lewis.

Rocky Springs, W. J. Ferguson.
Hermanville, R. F. Witt.
Port Gibson, L. S. Jones.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

T. B. Holloman, P. E.

Jackson: First Church, W. C. Black.
Capitol Street Church, C. F. Emery.

Fannin, H. P. Lewis.

Brandon, R. Shelby.

Thomasville, W. A. Terry.

Steen's Creek, G. M. Hull.

Westville, H. J. Moore.

Madison, M. H. Moore.

Flora, G. H. Thompson.

Canton, N. B. Harmon.

Sharon, H. A. Gatlin.

Camden, J. N. Ware.

Tranquil, J. W. Campbell.

Silver Creek, J. D. Ellis.

Lake City, J. D. Crymes.

Yazoo City, W. B. Lewis.

Benton, C. C. Evans.

Vaughan, T. B. Cottrell.

Professor in Millsaps College, J. A. Moore.

Epworth League Secretary, H. M. Du Bose.

FOREST DISTRICT.

T. L. Mellen, P. E.

Forest, B. F. Lewis.

Morton, W. D. Dominick.

Harpersville, to be supplied by I. Miller.

Walnut Grove, C. M. Crossley.

Shiloh, P. D. Hardin.

Trenton, D. C. Langford.

Raleigh, R. S. Gale.

Taylorville, J. E. Williams.

Montrose, W. W. Morse.

Lake, W. J. Dawson.

Newton and Hickory, J. W. Crisler.

Decatur, L. J. Jones.

Carthage, M. L. White.

Rose Hill, J. H. Foreman.

Vossburg and Heidelberg, W. M. Sullivan,

J. M. Corley.

Ellisville, R. D. Norsworthy.

Laurel, W. L. Linfield.

Neshoba, W. H. Sanders, C. N. Guice.

Indian Mission, W. P. Donnell.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

G. A. Guice, P. E.

Meridian: Central Church, J. M. Weems.

South Side and Poplar Springs, L. F. Alford.

East End, D. P. Bradford.

West End, W. M. Stevens.

Chunkey, B. W. Lewis.

De Kalb, H. Mellard.

Binnsville, E. C. Guice.

Portersville, J. L. Redd.

Lauderdale, G. S. Harmon.

Vimville, R. E. Rutledge.

North Kemper, R. L. Phillips.

Enterprise and Stonewall, H. M. Ellis.

Pachuta, V. V. Boone.

Shubuta, A. T. Bell.

Mathersville, R. H. Barr.

Middleton, to be supplied by J. Blackburn.
Waynesboro and State Line, J. T. Nicholson.

Wayne Mission, to be supplied by C. S. Embry.

Winchester, F. B. Ormond.

Daleville, P. H. Howse.

Leakesville, W. L. Blackwell.

Cooper's Institute, W. W. Moore, President.
Student at Centenary College, J. C. Ellis.

SEASHORE DISTRICT.

W. W. Simmons, P. E.

Moss Point, H. W. Featherstun.

Americus, T. J. O'Neil.

Escatawpa, to be supplied by L. R. Roberts.

Biloxi, H. W. Van Hook.

Ocean Springs and Scranton, J. G. Galloway.

Gulfport, J. S. Parker.

Coalville, G. W. Huff.

Pearlington and Logtown, G. H. Galloway.

Bay St. Louis, W. W. Cammack.

Mount Olive, L. E. Alford.

Lumberton and Poplarville, B. S. Rayner.

Eastabuchie, C. C. Gibson.

Columbia, W. M. Williams.

Hattiesburg, J. M. Morse.

East Hattiesburg, D. Scarborough.

Brooklyn, W. L. Hightower.

Van Cleve, H. B. Vandenburg, G. Hiveley.
Williamsburg, to be supplied by J. L. Jordan.

Nicholson, to be supplied by G. H. Roberts.
Mount Carmel, M. A. Thurman.

Anding, H. B. Watkins.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

B. F. Jones, P. E.

Brookhaven C. W. Crisler.

Magnolia and Osyka, F. M. Keen.

Tylertown and Fernwood, E. F. Edgar.

McComb City, J. W. Chambers.

Pike, R. L. Webb.

Summit, J. P. Drake.

Topisaw, E. L. Alford.

Pearl, G. R. Ellis.

Gallman, R. Bradley.

Hazlehurst, J. T. Leggett.

Crystal Springs, R. J. Jones.

Terry, H. C. Brown.

Caseyville, J. A. Moore.

Adams, W. G. Forsythe.

Wesson, I. L. Peebles.

Beauregard, F. M. Williams.

Providence, C. McDonald.

Bayou Pierre, T. H. King.

Lincoln, J. W. Sandell.

Whitworth College, A. F. Watkins, President; M. J. Burton, Vice President and Business Manager.

Agent Mississippi Orphans' Home, W. T. Griffin.

Students in Millsaps College, J. J. Golden, F. G. Crowson.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

T. W. Adams, P. E.

Natchez: Jefferson Street, J. E. Carpenter.
Wesley Chapel, J. T. Abney.

Washington, J. W. Brown.

Fayette, W. H. Huntley.

Barlow, B. H. Rawls.

Roxie, I. B. Robertson.

Liberty, F. A. Grimes.

Gloster, J. A. B. Jones; J. W. McLaurin, Sup.

Centerville, H. G. Hawkins.

Wilkinson, to be supplied by C. C. Griffin.
Woodville, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Percy Creek, C. D. Cecil.

Meadville, J. E. Gray.

Harriston, A. D. Miller.

Homochitto, R. A. Sibley.

Secretary of Education, H. G. Hawkins.

Financial Agent of Indian Mission, A. D. Miller.

FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

HELD AT BARTOW, FLA., DECEMBER 13-17, 1900.

BISHOP CANDLER, *President*; FREDERICK PASCO, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Charnelle H. Summers, Austin H. Cole, J. S. Tilley, Gus F. Venable. 4.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Japheth

N. Weatherford, Daniel C. Switzer, L. D. Lowe. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Thomas I. Hess. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Francis E. Steinmeyer, James T. Mitchell, George H. York, M. T. Bell, E. De Lofeu, J. R. Walker, I. Barredo, H. W. Baker, E. Diaz, R. L. Sumner. 10.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? F. E. Shipp, from the Virginia Conference; F. L. Church, from the North Georgia Conference; J. S. Brooke, from the St. Louis Conference; J. L. Yeats, from the Texas Conference. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Eugene A. Harrison, Robert L. Sprinkle. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Francis E. Steinmeyer. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Francis E. Steinmeyer. 1.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? William G. Fletcher, Reuben N. Sanders, Gus F. Venable, Charnelle H. Summers. 4.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? William G. Fletcher, Reuben N. Sanders, Gus F. Venable, Charnelle H. Summers, Francis G. Thomason. 5.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. Beers, C. W. White, J. L. Pattillo, William A. Wier. 4.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. Beers, C. W. White, J. L. Pattillo, William A. Wier. 4.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? E. Diaz. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. Dodwell, W. J. Neese. 2.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? W. T. Alexander, J. F. Shands, W. H. F. Roberts, W. J. Gray. 4.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? J. C. Ley, E. F. Gates, J. D. Rogers, E. Wilson, E. J. Holmes, J. T. Waters, W. F. Shoemaker, J. S. Barnett. 8.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? Samuel E. Phillips, William C. Collins. 2.

SAMUEL E. PHILLIPS was born in the year 1845, and was admitted on trial into the Florida Conference in December, 1869, at Lake City, Fla., and continued a member until December, 1899, thus giving thirty years of unbroken labor to his Church and its great Head. He was an industrious and conscientious coworker with Christ in the spread of the gospel. He served some of the hardest appointments as well as some of the best, including Gainesville, Tallahassee, Tampa, and Live Oak districts. Brother Phillips was no ordinary preacher. He was a man of fine natural ability, and of considerable acquired learning. Many of his sermons were of a high order. They were masterpieces of strong, orderly thinking. Brother Phillips was a good man, and quite

given up to his heavenly calling from the beginning of his ministry; but during the latter part of his life his religious experience was greatly deepened and enriched, so much so that, as observed by his friends, he was an entirely consecrated man, enjoying the abiding presence of the Comforter. Our lamented brother contemplated reentering the Conference at this term, having located December, 1899, for which he was recommended by the Live Oak District Conference; but his work was done, and from his home in Lake City, after a brief illness, he entered into rest November 6, 1900. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

WILLIAM C. COLLINS was born in Brownsville, Tenn., October 6, 1837, and was called to his reward in heaven from Salem Church, Gadsden county, Fla., November 18, 1900. Brother Collins was converted in his twelfth year, and was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference when twenty years of age, in the year 1857. He was married to Mrs. Perryman the 23d of December, 1864, with whom he lived happily until separated by death. Four children, three sons and one daughter, survive their father, to be a stay and comfort to their lonely mother in her declining years. Brother Collins was a member of the East Texas Conference seventeen years, and of the West Texas two years, from which he transferred to the Florida Conference in 1875. The Minutes show that he labored in the following fields while a member of the Florida Conference: Leon, 1876-7; Columbia, 1878; Waukeenah, 1879; Madison, 1880-2; Sumter, 1883-4; Marion, 1885-6; Anthony, 1887; Blue Springs, 1888; Cedar Grove, 1889; Lady Lake, 1890-1; Sumter, 1892-3; Bowling Green, 1894-5; Newnansville, 1896; Wakulla, 1897-8; Concord, 1899-1900. From the above appointments it will be seen that our departed brother did a great deal of hard work without any hope of earthly reward, having never, possibly, in his entire ministry received much above a bare living; yet uncomplainingly he went forward until he finished with joy the work given him to do. The unanimous testimony of his brethren is that he was a man of great sweetness of spirit, gentleness of manners, of entire devotion to his ministerial duties, and wholly abandoned to God. After groaning for years to be made perfect in love, he entered into that blessed experience. The thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians was his ideal of Christian character, and he realized his ideal as few men have done. He was a faithful, earnest, and successful preacher of the gospel. There is much to be desired in the manner, time, and place of his passing away. On the Sabbath and in the house of God, where he had so often

preached Christ and him crucified, with only a few moments of pain, "he ceased at once to work and live." It is still true that our people and our preachers die well. What a transition for our brother, from the toils and hardships of earth to the happiness and holiness of heaven!

Oh, may we triumph so
When all our warfare's past,
And dying find our latest foe
Under our feet at last.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed. T. G. Blue was referred to the presiding elder of the Jacksonville District for investigation.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions, of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Tallahassee.....	336	1
Monticello.....	190	....
Leon Circuit.....	213	....
Quincy.....	149	1
Gadsden Circuit.....	307	2
Waukeenah Circuit.....	328	2
Midway Mission.....	180	....
Concord Circuit.....	319	1
Liberty Mission.....	135	....
Aucilla Circuit.....	249	2
Madison.....	461	2
Madison Circuit.....	270	1
Taylor Mission.....	241	1
Apalachicola Mission.....	188	....
Carrabelle Mission.....	140	1
Woodville Mission.....	122	1
	3,828	15

Live Oak District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Live Oak.....	140	1
Jasper.....	139	2
Hamilton Mission.....	104	....
White Springs Mission.....	224	1
Branford Mission.....	223	....
Fort White and High Springs.....	247	2
La Fayette Mission.....	263	2
Old Town Mission.....	38	....
Newmansville Circuit.....	160	....
Columbia Circuit.....	293	....
Lake City.....	174	....
Lake Butler Mission.....	224	1
Mc Cleuny Mission.....	197	1
Starke and La Crosse.....	143	2
Melrose.....	295	1
Waldo.....	97	3
Worthington Mission.....	76	2
Wellborn Circuit.....	338	3
	3,375	22

Jacksonville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial.....	374	1
Riverside.....	163	....
St. Matthews.....	100	....
Fernandina.....	148	1
King's Ferry Circuit.....	79	....
Callahan.....	174	2
Green Cove Springs and Middleburg.....	91	1
Mandarin Mission.....	68	....
St. Augustine Mission.....	82	....
Palatka.....	220	1
Fruitland and Volusia Circuit.....	151	1
New Smyrna Mission.....	104	1

Jacksonville District (Continued).

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Sanford.....	102	....
Oviedo.....	106	....
Titusville and Cocoa.....	98	....
Fort Pierce Circuit.....	86	1
De Land Mission.....	93	....
Miami.....	78	....
Biscayne Bay Mission.....	60	....
West Palm Beach.....	63	....
	2,440	9

Gainesville District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Gainesville.....	296	1
Bronson.....	228	2
Rochelle.....	138	1
Citra.....	82	....
Micanopy Circuit.....	161	1
Marvin.....	132	....
Ocala.....	240	1
Summerfield Mission.....	40	....
Cotton Plant Circuit.....	120	2
Wildwood Circuit.....	253	2
Anthony.....	244	2
Inverness Circuit.....	126	....
Sunter Circuit.....	113	....
Webster Circuit.....	158	....
Brooksville.....	134	2
Hernando Mission.....	188	1
Leesburg.....	162	6
Tavares.....	54	....
Citronelle Mission.....	98	....
Levy Mission.....	174	3
	3,141	24

Orlando District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Orlando.....	255	....
Apopka.....	95	1
Umatilla.....	290	....
Kissimmee and Mission.....	41	....
Maitland Mission.....	141	1
Bartow.....	216	1
Fort Meade and Homeland.....	118	....
Bowling Green Circuit.....	186	4
Wauchula Mission.....	180	2
Areadia.....	181	2
De Soto Circuit.....	156	....
Myers.....	103	1
Caloosahatchie.....	99	....
Fort Bassenger.....	55	....
Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor.....	174	1
Lakeland.....	223	1
Kissimmee.....	130	....
Lakeland Mission.....	104	2
	2,697	16

Tampa District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc' Pr's.
Tampa.....	591	3
Hyle Park and Tampa Heights.....	220	2
Seffner.....	280	....
Hillsboro Mission.....	80	....
Alafair.....	306	....
Manatee and Braidentown.....	165	1
Palmetto Mission.....	97	1
Sarasota.....	129	4
Clear Water Circuit.....	160	2
St. Petersburg.....	134	....
Largo Circuit.....	292	1
Blanton Circuit.....	217	2
Dade City Circuit.....	214	....
Plant City and Port Tampa.....	179	3
Ybor City, West Tampa Cuban Mission.....	77	....
Key Largo.....	75	....
Key West: First Charge.....	321	....
Spark's Chapel.....	409	....
Memorial Chapel.....	187	....
La Trinidad Cuban Church.....	41	....
Palmetto.....	105	1
	4,279	20

Recapitulation.

	Mem- bers.	Lec' Pr's.
Tallahassee District.....	3,828	15
Live Oak District.....	3,375	22
Jacksonville District.....	2,440	9
Gainesville District.....	3,141	24
Orlando District.....	2,697	16
Tampa District.....	4,279	20
Total this year	19,760	106
Total last year	20,892	132
Decrease	1,132	26

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 575.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 321.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 93.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 2,626.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 266.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 1,704.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 12,642.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$3,500.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$2,148.76. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$2,723.59; Domestic Missions, \$2,454.19. Total, \$5,177.78.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$809.04.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$114.61.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$5,990.80; preachers in charge, \$47,340.52.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$589.39.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 357; houses of worship, 315.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$377,107; indebtedness, \$12,682.25.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 109; number of parsonages, 94.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$77,768; indebtedness, \$2,130.48.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 6; district parsonages, 5.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of in-

debtedness thereon? Value, \$9,000; indebtedness, \$1,090.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Church damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$1,800.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$53,540; premiums paid, \$523.65; losses sustained, \$1,000; collections on losses, \$875.25.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? No report.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Live Oak.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

A. E. Householder, P. E.

Tallahassee, W. E. H. Mabry.
Monticello, W. M. Poage.
Leon Circuit, G. J. Kennelly.
Quincy, B. K. Thrower.
Gadsden Circuit, J. C. Pace.
Waukeenah Circuit, J. R. Taylor.
Midway Mission, W. S. McMannen.
Concord Circuit, I. A. Vernon.
Liberty Mission, to be supplied by G. S. Roberts.

Ancilla Circuit, G. H. York.
Madison, R. A. Edmondson.
Madison Circuit, B. T. Rape.
Taylor Mission, to be supplied by T. B. Henry.

Apalachicola, E. A. Harrison.
Carrabelle and Mission, C. S. Claridy; W. J. Gray, Sup.
Woodville Mission, J. L. Yeats.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.

T. J. Nixon, P. E.

Live Oak, J. P. De Pass.
Wellborn Circuit, R. M. Williams.
Jasper, H. E. Partridge.
White Springs, R. J. Wells.
Branford Mission, to be supplied by T. L. Z. Barr.
Fort White and High Springs, A. Mann; W. H. T. Roberts, Sup.
La Fayette Mission, W. A. Wier.
Newnansville Circuit, C. W. Inman.
Columbia Circuit, J. S. Collier.
Lake City, F. Pixton.
Lake Butler, to be supplied by Oliver Fans.
McClenny, to be supplied.
Starke and La Crosse, F. H. Giles.
Waldo, F. A. Taylor.
Melrose, T. J. Phillips.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Ira S. Pattison, P. E.

Gainesville, W. J. Carpenter.
Bronson, W. F. Norton.
Rochelle, W. C. Norton.

- Citra, H. A. Hodges.
 Micanopy Circuit, John Beers.
 Williston Circuit, J. R. Walker.
 Ocala and Summerfield, H. Dutill; one to
 be supplied by W. G. Fletcher.
 Cotton Plant Circuit, T. S. Armistead.
 Wildwood, R. M. Evans.
 Anthony Circuit, T. H. Sistrunk.
 Inverness Circuit, H. S. Miller.
 Webster Circuit, F. E. Steinmeyer.
 Brooksville Circuit, T. J. Evans.
 Hernando Mission, to be supplied.
 Leesburg and Lady Lake, T. C. Bradford.
 Interlachen Mission, J. H. D. McRae.
 Newberry Mission, to be supplied.
 Editor Florida Christian Advocate, Jose-
 phus Anderson.
 Florida Conference College, T. G. Lang,
 President: G. F. Venable, Professor.
 Conference Secretary of Education, T. G.
 Lang.
 Conference Colporter, R. H. Barnett.
 President State Military Institute, F. Pasco.
- JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.**
C. A. Fulwood, P. E.
- Jacksonville: McTyeire Memorial, R. V.
 Atkisson.
 Riverside, I. Ryder.
 St. Matthew's and Mandarin, F. L.
 Church.
 Fernandina, E. F. Ley.
 King's Ferry Circuit, J. M. Sewell.
 Callahan, J. L. Jones.
 Green Cove Springs and Middleburg, C. H.
 Summers.
 Moultrie Mission, J. T. Coleman.
 Palatka, R. L. Honiker.
 Fruitland and Volusia Circuit, to be sup-
 plied by J. H. McDowell.
 New Smyrna Mission, J. L. Pattillo.
 Sanford, J. F. Bell.
 Oviedo, W. H. Steinmeyer.
 Titusville and Cocoa, A. M. Daiger.
 Fort Pierce Circuit, to be supplied by W.
 T. Laine.
 Le Land Mission, J. E. Mickler.
 Miami, C. F. Blackburn.
 Biscayne Bay Mission, to be supplied.
 West Palm Beach, T. W. Moore.
 Students in Vanderbilt University, J. S.
 Tilley, L. D. Lowe.
- TAMPA DISTRICT.**
J. P. Hilburn, P. E.
- Tampa: First Church, J. B. Ley; W. F.
 Alexander, Sup.
- Tampa: Hyde Park, H. Hice.
 Seffner Circuit, J. S. Brooke.
 Port Tampa and Mission, D. L. Switzer.
 Alafia, F. L. Stokes.
 Braidentown Station, J. A. Hendry.
 Manatee Circuit, M. H. Outland.
 Palmetto, H. B. Frazee.
 Ellenton and Oak Hill, to be supplied.
 Sarasota, M. T. Bell.
 Clear Water Circuit, W. B. Tresca.
 St. Petersburg, E. J. Gates.
 Largo Circuit, C. A. Saunders.
 Blanton Circuit, R. O. Weir.
 Dade City Circuit, G. W. Mitchell.
 Plant City and Tampa Heights, B. F. Ma-
 son; one to be supplied by J. A. Giddens.
 Ybor City and West Tampa, Cuban Mis-
 sion, M. De Lofeu.
 Key Largo, T. M. White.
 Key West: First Church, J. A. Howland.
 Sparks Chapel, J. P. Durrance.
 Memorial Church, C. W. White.
 La Trinidad Cuban Church, J. E. Barre-
 do.
 Missionaries to Cuba, H. W. Baker, H. B.
 Someillan, Eladio Diaz, H. Penny.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.*T. W. Tomkies, P. E.*

- Orlando, L. W. Moore.
 Apopka, to be supplied by H. E. Hooks.
 Umatilla, J. L. Crandall.
 Kissimmee, F. E. Shipp.
 Maitland Mission, R. L. Sumner.
 Bartow, F. R. Bridges.
 Bartow Mission, to be supplied.
 Fort Meade and Homeland, E. J. Hardee.
 Bowling Green Circuit, W. H. Parker.
 Wauchula Mission, J. T. Mitchell.
 Arcadia, D. A. Cole.
 De Soto Circuit, R. L. Sprinkle.
 Myers, S. W. Lawler; J. F. Shands, Sup.
 Caloosahatchie, J. N. Weatherford.
 Fort Bassenger, A. H. Cole.
 Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor, Smith
 Hardin.
 Lakeland and Mission, S. Scott.
 Chuckaluskie and San Marco Mission, to be
 supplied.
 Seminole Mission, to be supplied by D. W.
 Black.

Transferred.—George N. McDonell, O. C.
 Tignor, H. B. Bardwell, to the South Georgia
 Conference; J. B. Trotter, to the Alabama
 Conference; A. C. Holder, to the Memphis
 Conference.

NORTHWEST MEXICAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

TENTH SESSION.

HELD AT EL PASO, TEX., JANUARY 24-28, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, President; E. QUIÑONES, Secretary.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?**ANSWER.** Miguel Narro. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Daniel Campa. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? W. F. Oglesby. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? M. Vil-larreal. 1.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year. None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? W. F. Oglesby. 1.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? W. F. Oglesby, W. A. Dickey. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? S. G. Kilgore. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Sonora District.

	Mem-bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Pitiquito.....	13	....
Phœnix.....	44	....
Guaymas.....	62	....
Nogales (American).....	41	....
Mazatlan.....	79	2
Nogales (Mexican).....	65	2
	304	4

El Paso District.

	Mem-bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
La Llorz.....	59	....
Mariña.....	121	2
Chihuahua.....	137	2
San Pablo de Meoqui.....	12	....
El Paso.....	112	1
	441	5

Durango District.

	Durango (Mexican).....	122	2
Nombré de Dios.....	76	1	
Durango (American).....	41	1	
Cuencamé.....	48	1	
Santiago.....	5	1	
	292		6

Recapitulation.

Sonora District.....	304	4
El Paso District.....	441	5
Durango District.....	292	6
Total this year.....	1,037	15
Total last year.....	977	11
Increase.....	60	4

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 110.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 103.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 14.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 390.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 28.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 117.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,007.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$80.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$18.35. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Domestic Missions, \$1,105.08.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$722.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$13.40.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of the presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, nothing; preachers in charge, \$2,351.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$26.55.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 30; houses of worship, 15.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$34,651.50; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 17; number of parsonages, 7.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$8,350; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Colleges, 2; pupils, 772.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Guaymas, Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

DURANGO DISTRICT.

R. C. Elliott, P. E.

Durango, H. C. Hernandez.

American Mission, R. C. Elliott.

Cuencamé, to be supplied by F. Montelongo.

Nombra de Dios, to be supplied by M. Estrada.

Santiago, to be supplied by F. Padierna.

EL PASO DISTRICT.

J. F. Corbin, P. E.

El Paso, E. Quiñones.

Marfa, D. Campa.

La Luz, M. Villarreal.

Chihuahua, M. de la Garza.

San Pablo, P. Vasquez.

Bansto, to be supplied by R. Lopez.

Deming, to be supplied.

SONORA DISTRICT.

L. Reynolds, P. E.

Nogales, L. Reynolds; one to be supplied by José Torres.

Poénix, M. M. Bustamante.

Guaymas, W. F. Oglesby.

Mazatlan and La Paz, J. H. Fitzgerald.

Culiacan, J. Bustamante.

CENTRAL MEXICO MISSION CONFERENCE.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT CITY OF MEXICO, FEBRUARY 7-11, 1901.

BISHOP KEY, *President*; V. G. SANTIN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Frank Pascoe, B. J. Sandoval. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? A. Aguilar. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? L. Acosta, E. G. Villalobos, A. J. Navas. 3.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? M. Culhuac. 1.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? E. G. Villalobos, A. J. Navas. 2.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? E. G. Villalobos, A. J. Navas. 2.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? J. S. Paz, J. B. Anguiano. 2.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? J. S. Paz, J. B. Anguiano. 2.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? S. G. Figueroa. 1.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? S. G. Figueroa. 1.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year?

None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated?

None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except that of A. Blanco and M. Zavaleta, who withdrew.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Mexico District.

	Mem- bers.	Loc'l Pr's.
Mexico City.....	92	2
Xochiaca.....	113	
Tula.....	133	1
Cocotitlan.....	112	
Cuernavaca.....	72	
Tecumán.....	61	1
Santa María.....	82	
Tulyehualco.....	37	
	708	4

San Luis Potosí District.

<i>San Luis Potosí: American Congregation</i>	54	1
<i>Mexican Congregation</i>	57	
Morelia.....	76	
Toluca and Metepec.....	89	1
Jiquicingo and Santa Cruz	273	
	543	2

Puebla District.

Orizaba.....	50	1
Matamoros.....	190	
Tochimilco.....	101	
Magdalena.....	118	1
Ametepec.....	130	1
Quautla.....	201	
	790	3

Guadalajara District.

<i>Guadalajara American Congregation</i>	11	
<i>Mexican Congregation</i>	152	4
San Pedro.....	50	
Ahuatlaco and Ameca.....	50	
Tecolotlán and Autlán.....	81	1
Tepic.....	168	1
Santa María del Oro.....	49	
Cuidad Guzmán.....	62	1
Tequila.....	11	
Atoyac.....	67	1
	701	8

Recapitulation.

<i>Mexico District</i>	708	4
<i>San Luis Potosí District</i>	542	2
<i>Puebla District</i>	790	3
<i>Guadalajara District</i>	701	8
 <i>Total this year</i>	 2,742	 17
<i>Total last year</i>	2,688	16
 <i>Increase</i>	 54	 1

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 203.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 221.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 26.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 766.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 47.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday school teachers? 176.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday school scholars? 1,313.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$200.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$129.40. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$646.80.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$148.25.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$24.85.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$146; preachers in charge, \$1,842.51.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$22.79.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 76; houses of worship, 31.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$126,445.65; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 33; number of parsonages, 13.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,052; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Nothing.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what is the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$17,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Collected, \$928.14.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? City of Mexico.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GUADALAJARA DISTRICT.*H. L. Gray, P. E.*

Guadalajara: American and Mexican Congregations, J. B. Cox, S. G. Figueroa.
 Tepic, E. G. Villalobos.
 Ciudad Guzmán, B. J. Sandoval.
 Tecolotlán and Autlán, L. Acosta, N. Espinosa.
 Santa María, V. Aguayo.
 Ahualulco, F. Pascoe.
 San Pedro, to be supplied.
 Atoyac, I. Rebollo.

PUEBLA DISTRICT.*J. W. Grimes, P. E.*

Puebla: American Congregation, J. W. Grimes.
 Puebla Circuit, D. Romero.
 Amecameca, to be supplied by L. Morales.
 Tochimizolco, A. Aguilar.
 Orizaba, V. G. Santin.
 Matamoros, to be supplied by R. García.
 Cuautla, F. Becerra.

MEXICO DISTRICT.*F. S. Onderdonk, P. E.*

Mexico: Mexican Congregation, A. Portugal.
 American Congregation, to be supplied.
 Tula, M. Cúluac.
 Xochiaca, N. Gómez.
 Cocotitlán, S. M. Reyes.
 Cuernavaca, D. Paz.
 Santa María, J. B. Anguiano.
 Fulyehualco, D. Ortiz.
 Tecumán, C. Martínez.
 San Luis Potosí: American Congregation.
 K. J. Yearwood.

Mexican Congregation, A. J. Navas.
 Morelia, to be supplied by F. Reyes.
 Toluca, J. S. Paz.
 Rincón and Santa Cruz, N. Aguilar.
 Joquicingo, D. M. Navas.
 Editor of *El Evangelista Mexicano*, to be supplied.

Transferred.—W. D. King, S. G. Paz, to the Mexican Border Mission Conference.

MEXICAN BORDER MISSION CONFERENCE.**SIXTEENTH SESSION.****HELD AT MONTEREY, MEX., FEBRUARY 21-24, 1901.****BISHOP KEY, President; J. J. MERCADO, Secretary.**

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? R. G. Farias. 1.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? None.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? S. G. Paz, W. D. King, from the Central Mexico Mission Conference. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? None.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Felix Tavarez. 1.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? J. J. Mercado. 1.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? Josué Acosta. 1.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? P. M. Armendariz (no memoir). 1.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

San Antonio District.

	Mem- bers.	Lec'l Pr's.
San Antonio.....	121	1
Austin and San Marcos.....	178	1
Luling.....	38	....
Corpus Christi.....	87	....
Picoso.....	101	1
Cotulla.....	59	1
Del Rio.....	114	....
Porfirio Diaz.....	41	1
Allende.....	56	....
Tobey.....	68	1
Bandera.....	50	....
	913	6

Monterey District.

Laredo and New Laredo.....	335	2
Nadadores and Monclova.....	76	....
Monterey: American Congregation	49	2
Mexican Congregation.....	118	3
Saltillo	74	2
Lampazos Circuit.....	33	....
San Francisco Circuit.....	37	1
	722	10

Tamaulipas District.

Mier and Guerrero.....	73	....
Rio Grande and Car.....	83	1
Bravo	20	....
Cerralvo and Treviño	32	....
Hidalgo and Reynosa.....	42	....
	250	1

Recapitulation.

San Antonio District.....	913	6
Monterey District	722	10
Tamaulipas District.....	250	1
	1,885	17
Total this year.....	1,885	17
Total last year.....	1,850	21
Increase.....	35	....
Decrease.....	4	....

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 158.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 175.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 12.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 426.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 44.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 135.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,516.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$140.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$125. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$503.65.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$155.35.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$21.35.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$4.76; preachers in charge, \$2,625.47.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$21.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 53; houses of worship, 20.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$20,250; indebtedness, no report.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 23; number of parsonages, 6.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$1,760; indebtedness, nothing.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 3; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? None.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? None.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Saltillo, Mex.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

George B. Winton, P. E.

San Antonio, S. Tafalla.

Austin, G. A. Velasquez.

San Marcos and Luling, to be supplied.

Picoso, F. Tavarez.

Tobey, C. J. Quesenbury.

Bandera, J. P. Rodriguez.

Corpus Christi, P. Grado.

Pearsall and Cotulla, R. G. Farias.

Del Rio, E. Chanez.

C. P. Diaz, A. R. Cardenas.

TAMAULIPAS DISTRICT.

M. D. San Miguel, P. E.

Mier and Guerrero, M. D. San Miguel.

Rio Grande and Camargo, S. Romo.

Reynosa and Hidalgo, M. Treviño.

General Bravo, F. N. Galvan.

Treviño and Cerralvo, L. Gomez.

MONTEREY DISTRICT.

J. R. Mood, P. E.

Monterey: Mexican Congregation, J. Castro.

American Congregation, W. D. King.

Saltillo, B. Soto.

Lampazos, to be supplied by A. Rodriguez.

Teran Circuit, L. Escalanti.

Monclova, A. San Miguel.

Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, P. G. Verduzco.
 Allende, L. F. Castro.
 Editor of *El Evangelista*, S. G. Paz.

Transferred.—N. E. Joyner, to the Central Mexico Mission Conference, and stationed in Mexico City in charge of the American congregation.

BRAZIL MISSION CONFERENCE.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

HELD AT SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, JULY 26-31, 1900.

J. W. WOLLING, *President*; C. G. S. SHALDERS, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 ANSWER. None.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Jovelino de Camargo, Victorino Gonçalves. 2.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? None.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Bento Braga de Araujo. 1.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? None.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James M. Terrell. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? Frank Wiedrehoker, J. Leonel Lopes. 2.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? None.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? None.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? None.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? None.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year? None.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? None.

Ques. 18. Who are superannuated? None.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the past year? None.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Rio District.

	Members.	Loc'l Pr's.
Rio: American Congregation.....	35	1
Brazilian Congregation.....	157	....
Jardin Botanico.....	62	....
Petropolis.....	106	....
Barra Mansa and Parahyba do Sul.....	171	....
Palmeiras.....	122	....
Estrada Nova.....	48	....
	701	1

Sao Paulo District.

Sao Paulo.....	238	....
Piracicaba.....	222	....
Capiavary.....	90	1
Santa Barbara.....	46	....
Taubaté.....	68	....
Itapecerica.....	75	....
Sao Roque.....	16	....
	755	1

Minas District.

Juiz de Fora.....	225	2
Ubá and Sande.....	72	....
Rio Nova and Pomba.....	105	....
São Sebastião.....	350	1
Belo Horizonte and Ouro Preto.....	84	....
Entre Riós and Porto Novo.....	103	....
	989	3

Ribeirão Preto District.

Ribeirão Preto.....	79	....
Serra Azul.....	83	1
Santa Rita.....	92	1
Uberaba.....	59	....
Frunca.....	42	....
Casa Branca.....	24	....
	379	2

Recapitulation.

Rio District.....	701	1
São Paulo District.....	755	1
Minas District.....	939	3
Ribeirão District	379	2
Total this year.....	2,774	7
Total last year.....	2,437	9
Increase.....	387	....
Decrease.....	....	2

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 437.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 535.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 3.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Epworth League members? 217.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday schools? 46.

Ques. 27. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers? 155.

Ques. 28. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars? 1,694.

Ques. 29. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$120.

Ques. 30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$86.18. Applied to claimants.

Ques. 31. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$33.26; Domestic Missions, \$635.40. Total, \$668.66.

Ques. 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$91.70.

Ques. 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$75.53.

Ques. 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Preachers in charge, \$4,478.96.

Ques. 35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$19.

Ques. 36. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Societies, 24; houses of worship, 12.

Ques. 37. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$64,360; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 38. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 27; number of parsonages, 3.

Ques. 39. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$11,000; indebtedness, not reported.

Ques. 40. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 4; district parsonages, none.

Ques. 41. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? None.

Ques. 42. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? None.

Ques. 43. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$18,000.

Ques. 44. What are the educational statistics? Piracicabano: Teachers, 10; pupils, 206. Americano de Petropolis: Teachers, 6; pupils, 51. Mineiro: Teachers, 4; pupils, 71. Americano Fluminense: Teachers, 4; pupils, 140. Americano Granbery:

Teachers, 5; pupils, 78. Eschola M. de Ribeirão Preto: Teachers, 2; pupils, 58.

Ques. 45. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Rio de Janeiro.

Ques. 46. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RIO DISTRICT.

J. L. Kennedy, P. E.

Rio: Foreign Congregation, M. Dickie.

Brazilian Congregation, M. Dickie.

Jardin Botanico Circuit, Leonel Lopes.

Petropolis and Parahyba Circuit, Guilherme da Costa, J. M. Terrell.

Barra Mansa Circuit, Antonio J. de Araujo, Filho.

Palmeiras Circuit, A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

Estrada Nova, J. L. Kennedy.

Editor Expositor Christa, M. Dickie; Assistant, A. Cardoso da Fonseca.

Editor Sunday-school Periodicals, J. L. Kennedy.

Agent American Bible Society, H. C. Tucker.

Editor Minutes, M. Dickie.

Absent on leave, Edmund A. Tilley.

SAO PAULO DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

São Paulo Circuit, José da Costa Reis.

Itapecerica and São Roque Circuit, J. R. Carvalho.

Italian Mission, to be supplied.

Piracicaba Circuit, J. L. Bruce.

Capivari Circuit, to be supplied by A. J. Mello.

Santa Barbara Circuit, J. L. Bruce.

Taubate and Mogi das Cruzes Circuit, J. W. Wolling.

MINAS DISTRICT.

J. W. Tarboux, P. E.

Juiz de Fora Circuit, W. B. Lee; one to be supplied.

Rio Nova Circuit, Felippe R. Carvalho.

Uba and Saude Circuit, Victorino Gonçalves.

São Sebastião, Frank Wiedreheker.

Cataguazes Circuit, to be supplied by Floriano Martins.

Entre Rios and Porto Novo Circuit, J. W. Tarboux; one to be supplied.

Barbacena and Palmira Circuit, to be supplied.

Belo Horizonte Circuit, João E. Tavares.

Granbery College, J. M. Lander, Director; W. B. Lee, Professor.

Methodist Seminary, J. W. Tarboux, Rector; J. M. Lander, Professor.

RIBEIRAO PRETO DISTRICT.

E. E. Joiner, P. E.

Ribeirão Preto Circuit, Jovelino de Camargo.
Serra Azul and São Simão Circuit, Jovelino de Camargo; one to be supplied by Theodore Reis.
Uberaba Mission, Bento Braga de Araujo.
Franca and Batataes Circuit, J. Hamilton.
Santa Rita Circuit, J. L. Becker.
Casa Branca Circuit, E. E. Joiner.

RIO GRANDE DO SUL DISTRICT.

J. W. Wolling, P. E.

Porto Alegre Circuit, J. W. Price.
Bento Gonçalves Circuit, to be supplied by Mateo Donati.
Forqueta Circuit, to be supplied by Carlos Lazarre.
Santa Maria and Cruz Alta Circuit, to be supplied.

I. MINISTERIAL RELATIONS.

CONFERENCE.	TRAVELING PREACHERS.								PRESENT NUMBER.				ORDINATIONS.									
	Admitted on Trial.		Admitted into Full Conference.		Received by Transfer.		Discontinued.		Suspended, Withdrawn, or Expelled.		Effective.		Supernumerary.		Superannuated.		Total Traveling Preachers.		Traveling Preachers.		Local Preachers.	
	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Deacons.	Elders.	Total.	Total Ordinations.				
Alabama.....	7	4	4	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	168	3	21	192	3	7	10	6	16
Arkansas.....	5	6	.....	4	1	2	1	4	92	4	13	109	2	1	3	4	4	7			
Baltimore.....	5	7	.....	1	.....	2	3	7	198	2	31	231	1	5	6	4	1	11		
Brazil Mission.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis...	2	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	32	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	1	5
China Mission.....	1	2	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	38	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	2	3	5	2	7
Columbia.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	19	.....	3	22	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	2
Denver.....	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	16	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	3
East Columbia.....	1	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	2	2	1	1	3
East Texas.....	6	3	.....	3	.....	1	2	1	107	1	8	116	2	5	7	1	2	3	10	
Florida.....	4	19	.....	4	1	2	1	2	120	4	8	132	1	4	5	5	5	5	10		
German Mission.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	6	9	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	196	9	26	231	7	7	14	5	5	5	19
Illinois.....	5	4	.....	4	0	2	2	3	52	1	3	56	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Indian Mission.....	9	9	2	12	3	6	.....	2	166	2	4	172	3	4	7	6	4	10	17		
Japan Mission.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	3	4	7	.....	7
Kentucky.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	2	116	5	12	183	1	7	8	1	1	1	9
Little Rock.....	6	1	1	.....	2	2	1	3	121	2	15	188	1	2	3	2	2	2	5		
Los Angeles.....	1	2	.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	28	2	3	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	2	6	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	123	2	10	135	2	3	5	1	1	1	6
Louisville.....	9	6	1	3	2	3	2	1	163	1	22	186	5	2	7	6	6	6	13			
Memphis.....	8	5	.....	3	.....	2	1	4	169	9	17	195	2	6	8	3	1	4	12	
Mexican Border Mis...	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	1	25	.....	1	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	6	3	1	6	.....	3	.....	3	145	2	16	163	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Missouri.....	15	9	.....	5	2	5	.....	1	188	5	24	217	10	7	17	5	1	6	23	
Montana.....	2	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	1	19	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1
New Mexico.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	3	24	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
North Alabama.....	11	7	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	212	5	21	238	2	8	16	5	1	6	16
North Carolina.....	4	6	.....	4	1	3	.....	3	175	5	11	191	.....	4	4	6	.....	6	10
North Georgia.....	5	5	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	272	2	31	305	3	8	11	8	3	11	22
North Mississippi.....	9	4	1	.....	1	2	1	5	157	3	15	175	1	4	5	4	4	4	9		
North Texas.....	6	5	1	6	1	1	2	4	175	10	20	205	4	3	7	3	3	3	10			
Northwest Mex. Mis...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	19	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Northwest Texas.....	11	5	.....	10	.....	5	1	4	246	5	34	285	3	7	10	16	1	17	27	
Pacific.....	2	6	1	7	.....	.....	1	1	70	.....	8	78	4	2	6	1	1	1	8
South Carolina.....	4	7	.....	4	.....	3	1	7	237	5	33	275	5	6	11	5	5	5	16	
South Georgia.....	12	6	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	196	4	18	218	5	4	9	1	2	3	12
Southwest Missouri....	7	2	.....	6	1	3	.....	.....	142	2	24	168	1	4	5	1	1	1	6
St. Louis.....	5	5	4	12	1	2	1	3	113	3	6	122	2	5	7	5	5	5	12			
Tennessee.....	8	5	.....	2	.....	3	.....	1	1	99	1	12	112	2	3	5	4	1	10
Texas.....	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	204	4	21	229	2	3	5	4	1	4	7
Virginia.....	13	10	.....	1	2	2	.....	2	256	2	25	283	6	7	13	4	1	5	18	
West Texas.....	2	4	.....	3	.....	5	1	4	86	2	13	101	1	4	5	1	1	1	6	
Western.....	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	3	22	1	5	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western N. Carolina..	5	6	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	208	5	20	238	2	5	7	5	2	7	14
Western Virginia.....	6	3	1	1	1	3	.....	5	107	2	14	123	2	6	8	7	7	15			
White River.....	3	4	.....	6	2	1	1	1	91	2	10	103	3	6	9	4	4	13			
Bishops.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	226	198	20	146	28	79	28	94	5321	121	585	6227	98	163	261	137	23	180	421			
Total last year.....	227	213	26	162	18	84	25	96	5440	127	553	6120	95	156	251	139	35	174	425			
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	3	.....	81	.....	32	107	.....	3	7	10	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....	1	20	6	16	5	2	2	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	2	12	14	4	4	

II. MEMBERS, BAPTISMS, SOCIETIES, CHARGES, LEAGUES.

CONFERENCE.	Traveling Preachers.	Local Preachers.	Members.	Total Preachers and Members.	Increase.	Decrease.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	Societies.	Charges.	Epworth Leagues.	Epworth League Members.
Alabama.....	192	137	49,538	49,867	493	.....	800	1,290	652	150	63	2,401
Arkansas.....	109	147	21,110	21,366	.....	209	285	813	364	83	23	704
Baltimore.....	231	86	51,438	51,755	320	.....	1,483	1,244	634	171	211	9,344
Brazil Mission.....	33	7	2,774	2,814	337	.....	437	535	24	27	3	217
Central Mexico Mission.....	32	17	2,742	2,791	52	.....	203	221	76	33	26	766
China Mission.....	38	15	1,244	1,297	92	.....	87	241	27	15	20	507
Columbia.....	22	13	1,966	2,001	.....	37	15	29	49	23	24	575
Denver.....	16	11	1,259	1,286	45	.....	42	34	21	16	17	474
East Columbia.....	27	19	1,747	1,793	56	.....	20	96	45	26	15	469
East Texas.....	116	136	33,891	34,143	1,140	.....	1,517	1,414	443	95	23	704
Florida.....	132	106	19,760	19,998	.....	1,161	575	321	357	109	93	2,626
German Mission.....	20	17	1,366	1,403	71	.....	130	.....	33	16	10	311
Holston.....	231	255	55,254	55,740	.....	557	797	1,834	818	164	177	6,006
Illinois.....	56	71	7,108	7,285	.....	463	149	243	139	50	54	1,792
Indian Mission.....	172	220	22,226	22,618	2,281	.....	698	1,718	478	151	59	1,879
Japan Mission.....	29	11	677	717	14	.....	18	63	14	14	2	56
Kentucky.....	133	94	30,887	31,114	.....	461	289	1,132	332	111	50	1,922
Little Rock.....	138	118	30,996	31,252	58	.....	445	982	485	117	43	1,327
Los Angeles.....	33	21	2,371	2,425	58	.....	51	79	36	28	32	891
Louisiana.....	135	81	27,060	27,276	.....	9	867	675	388	111	62	2,025
Louisville.....	186	202	48,316	48,704	1,357	.....	514	1,563	556	149	62	2,121
Memphis.....	195	186	57,980	58,361	.....	372	614	2,124	547	153	114	3,442
Mexican Border Mission.....	26	17	1,885	1,928	32	.....	158	175	53	23	12	426
Mississippi.....	163	105	37,284	37,552	.....	572	996	921	472	123	64	2,144
Missouri.....	217	137	44,431	44,785	412	.....	334	1,842	498	170	196	6,410
Montana.....	19	5	1,101	1,125	66	.....	29	66	26	13	13	438
New Mexico.....	24	19	1,686	1,729	140	.....	116	90	37	18	17	502
North Alabama.....	233	289	65,258	65,785	2,601	.....	869	2,181	862	192	93	3,200
North Carolina.....	191	103	65,073	65,967	.....	179	894	1,669	659	157	48	1,856
North Georgia.....	305	299	98,622	99,226	626	.....	1,253	3,124	807	298	142	5,609
North Mississippi.....	175	112	44,838	45,125	333	.....	442	1,391	565	134	77	2,627
North Texas.....	205	215	49,402	49,822	323	.....	875	1,955	511	153	157	4,720
Northwest Mexican Mis.....	19	15	1,037	1,071	45	.....	110	103	30	17	14	390
Northwest Texas.....	285	360	66,876	67,521	.....	72	1,116	2,157	762	223	212	7,565
Pacific.....	78	31	6,957	7,066	95	.....	150	181	124	72	66	1,970
South Carolina.....	275	88	74,495	74,858	251	.....	1,562	1,126	752	221	47	1,395
South Georgia.....	218	164	62,689	63,071	487	.....	1,096	1,559	658	179	150	5,548
Southwest Missouri.....	168	117	31,780	32,065	968	.....	241	1,315	376	129	144	4,803
St. Louis.....	122	109	26,791	27,022	409	.....	609	909	381	113	95	3,603
Tennessee.....	229	267	67,960	68,356	388	.....	877	1,998	688	183	113	3,800
Texas.....	112	83	21,438	21,623	.....	2,224	377	581	275	94	45	1,607
Virginia.....	288	118	90,680	91,081	1,948	.....	902	2,800	735	227	179	9,117
West Texas.....	101	80	16,259	16,440	.....	666	381	389	244	82	77	2,350
Western.....	28	18	2,970	3,016	.....	230	41	76	57	23	29	839
Western North Carolina.....	233	180	72,746	73,159	614	.....	1,607	1,477	823	184	91	3,529
Western Virginia.....	123	137	24,196	24,456	64	.....	255	1,078	483	101	89	3,590
White River.....	103	113	22,456	22,672	.....	3,323	335	1,003	333	84	48	1,630
Bishops.....	11	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this year.....	6,227	5,151	1,470,520	1,481,898	16,176	10,535	25,661	46,817	17,679	4,955	3399	120,236
Total last year.....	6,120	5,329	1,464,808	1,476,257	.....	.....	26,967	43,561	17,889	4,966	3382	119,748
Increase.....	107	.....	5,712	5,641	.....	.....	3,256	.....	.....	17	488	.....
Decrease.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,306	210	11	.....	.....	.....

III. SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS.

CONFERENCE.	Sunday Schools.	Sunday-school Teach- ers.	Sunday-school Scho- ols. ars.	Houses of Worship.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Districts.
Alabama.....	560	3,456	29,270	571	\$ 740,142	\$ 18,976	116	\$ 184,347	\$ 1,463	9
Arkansas.....	210	1,506	13,606	217½	213,837	5,675	82	35,245	455	5
Baltimore.....	577	5,491	40,906	551	1,209,669	45,271	141	232,825	11,176	8
Brazil Mission.....	46	155	1,694	12	64,360	.....	3	11,000	.....	4
Central Mexico Mis....	47	176	1,313	31	126,446	.....	13	64,052	.....	4
China Mission.....	26	145	1,900	22	18,432	.....	25	27,800	.....	3
Columbia.....	36	211	1,238	32½	36,450	.....	18	12,475	902	2
Denver.....	21	142	1,413	18	60,000	4,300	13	15,650	380	1
East Columbia.....	33	237	1,711	27½	45,400	2,206	17	10,685	450	2
East Texas.....	249	1,618	13,592	311½	320,295	3,291	91	70,641	1,261	6
Florida.....	266	1,704	12,642	315	377,107	12,682	94	77,768	2,130	6
German Mission.....	80	182	1,114	25½	36,125	302	16	11,725	228	2
Holston	628	4,546	42,975	606	947,514	9,486	130	173,935	4,477	10
Illinois.....	123½	837	6,355	126	119,050	926	43	25,350	1,029	4
Indian Mission.....	234	1,435	10,663	235	141,966	.....	109	49,596	.....	10
Japan Mission	64	81	1,386	9	9,429	.....	7	6,269	.....	3
Kentucky.....	252	1,823	14,720	294½	737,635	.....	73	111,900	3,694	6
Little Rock.....	348	2,089	17,237	382	365,925	2,041	88	65,345	2,906	6
Los Angeles.....	30	255	1,951	32	107,050	2,010	24	29,600	1,288	2
Louisiana.....	276	1,680	18,184	310	499,001	11,323	95	98,193	7,220	7
Louisville.....	841	2,447	21,297	478	859,655	24,324	125	195,545	11,438	9
Memphis.....	482	3,434	31,923	525	945,053	97,298	131	153,570	8,375	8
Mexican Border Mis...	44	135	1,516	20	20,250	.....	6	1,760	.....	3
Mississippi.....	349	2,062	18,289	405	455,345	15,054	109	107,960	2,937	7
Missouri.....	415	3,517	26,781	476	875,125	12,762	134	150,340	8,061	9
Montana	22	142	1,045	17	60,200	4,000	12	17,700	1,190	1
New Mexico	27	200	1,544	19	49,084	2,450	17	13,210	111	2
North Alabama.....	603	3,718	36,375	670	715,802	6,900	161	196,257	2,046	10
North Carolina.....	610	5,007	39,148	650	866,027	36,073	126	160,365	9,509	9
North Georgia.....	740	5,700	50,934	771	1,091,780	15,694	176	223,435	3,921	13
North Mississippi.....	439	2,477	20,591	525½	587,106	4,716	121	122,168	4,345	9
North Texas	344	2,720	23,336	358½	634,837	18,568	142	115,740	2,040	9
N. W. Mexican Mis...	28	117	1,007	15	34,651	.....	7	8,350	.....	3
Northwest Texas.....	490	3,732	32,612	421	740,819	5,285	202	190,075	3,810	12
Pacific.....	91	738	5,438	88	330,035	17,065	59	52,300	2,218	3
South Carolina.....	705	4,853	41,996	737	977,558	26,536	182	247,685	17,272	10
South Georgia.....	561	3,716	30,929	617	885,682	24,485	121	139,800	4,379	10
Southwest Missouri ..	291	2,650	20,753	336	671,400	8,010	99	99,380	2,628	8
St. Louis.....	243	2,168	20,216	273	719,743	4,722	72	78,480	1,603	6
Tennessee.....	567	3,897	33,424	595½	1,063,214	14,638	130	133,451	1,181	10
Texas	164	1,267	10,557	184	318,931	1,260	74	70,263	3,239	5
Virginia.....	760	8,654	62,262	732	2,067,705	118,294	155	290,300	9,296	10
West Texas.....	151	1,127	9,382	154	249,082	1,927	68	60,642	1,160	6
Western.....	46	367	2,498	45	99,150	200	22	20,000	1,168	2
Western N. Carolina...	711	4,913	48,329	725	891,245	29,507	133	156,763	11,880	11
Western Virginia.....	386	2,416	20,706	362½	431,403	15,999	61	84,730	3,039	6
White River	228	1,456	12,043	283½	225,675	1,799	67	43,015	1,435	5
Total this year.....	13,909½	101,999	853,751	14,572½	\$23,012,400	\$631,055	3,910	\$ 4,337,078	\$157,640	296
Total last year.....	13,940½	102,723	849,101	14,305½	21,687,449	673,186	3,814	4,052,016	160,745	298
Increase.....	.....	.....	4,650	267	\$ 1,324,951	.....	96	285,062	.....	.....
Decrease.....	37	1,324	.....	.....	.....	\$ 42,131	.....	.....	\$ 3,105	2

IV. DISTRICT PARSONAGES, CHURCHES, INSURANCE.

CONFERENCE.	District Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Churches Damaged.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premiums Paid.	Losses.	Collected on Losses.
Alabama.....	7	\$ 15,800	\$ 1,200	1	\$ 350 00	\$ 197,700	\$ 1,652 33	.....	.....
Arkansas.....	4	3,150	300	3	925 00	37,500	511 60	.....	.....
Baltimore.....	5	18,500	.....	3	3,415 00	461,325	1,866 00	1,700 00	.....
Brazil Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	8,550	58 10	.....	.....
Denver.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Columbia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,900	64 75	.....	.....
East Texas.....	6	.....	.....	1	50 00	56,450	625 70	.....	.....
Florida.....	5	9,000	1,090	1	1,800 00	53,540	523 65	1,000 00	875 25
German Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,760 00	7,000	27 12	.....	.....
Houston.....	8	20,000	1,200	6	1,100 00	206,808	2,962 24	20 00	113 50
Illinois.....	3	1,900	530	1	3 00	17,400	164 90	.....	.....
Indian Mission.....	4	4,300	.....	.....	.....	15,400	.....	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	1	178 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1,105 00	171,950	.....	1,005 00	500 00
Little Rock.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,075	1,307 40	.....	4,000 00
Los Angeles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,000	328 10	.....	.....
Louisiana.....	4	6,700	160	1	800 00	162,450	1,173 26	.....	.....
Louisville.....	6	12,800	600	2	3,143 23	156,675	1,497 54	3,143 23	500 00
Memphis.....	5	14,725	2,500	1	500 00	276,925	2,265 50	500 00	.....
Mexican Border Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi.....	5	9,100	200	2	1,100 00	86,535	1,130 10	.....	.....
Missouri.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2,896 00	281,925	1,943 95	221 50	71 50
Montana.....	1	1,600	.....	1	12 75	6,000	57 50	.....	.....
New Mexico.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,600	84 40	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	10	29,200	800	3	75 00	173,080	1,049 78	.....	.....
North Carolina.....	6	18,120	4,439	1	500 00	172,910	1,480 10	500 00	.....
North Georgia.....	4	8,500	.....	4	745 00	355,368	2,204 34	95 00	95 00
North Mississippi.....	8	13,000	1,200	3	485 00	96,050	940 25	250 00	.....
North Texas.....	8	14,550	.....	2	450 00	177,864	1,633 75	.....	.....
N. W. Mexican Mis.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northwest Texas.....	9	16,800	.....	2	305 00	209,750	1,879 25	.....	.....
Pacific.....	2	2,000	.....	.....	.....	102,200	473 80	.....	.....
South Carolina.....	10	25,000	.....	3	1,000 00	270,100	1,600 99	.....	.....
South Georgia.....	1	2,000	.....	1	5 00	265,755	1,972 45	.....	.....
Southwest Missouri.....	1	1,500	200	.....	.....	39,245	750 00	.....	.....
St. Louis.....	1	1,500	100	3	927 80	343,150	1,364 60	12 50	12 50
Tennessee.....	4	9,325	1,200	1	25 00	298,975	1,541 96	25 00	750 00
Texas.....	1	1,100	.....	30	59,409 52	58,525	668 75	7,151 52	601 52
Virginia.....	4	10,300	.....	3	1,118 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Texas.....	5	7,500	800	2	35 00	68,000	545 41	.....	.....
Western.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15 00	31,900	154 88	15 00	15 00
W. North Carolina.....	6	9,800	.....	4	1,565 00	172,100	887 40	40 00	.....
Western Virginia.....	3	4,375	.....	3	150 00	46,550	203 25	.....	.....
White River.....	1	3,000	.....	3	380 00	40,250	.....	395 50	.....
Total this year.....	152	\$ 296,945	\$ 17,209	103	\$ 86,328 80	\$ 5,322,422	\$ 37,589 10	\$ 16,074 25	\$ 7,534 27
Total last year.....	148	302,870	17,599	101	67,809 00	5,168,099	34,784 72	38,752 15	17,774 25
Increase.....	4	.....	.....	2	\$ 18,519 80	\$ 154,323	\$ 2,804 38	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	\$ 5,925	\$ 390	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 22,677 90	\$ 10,239 98

V. BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CONFERENCE.	Conference Claimants.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Total Missions.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Paid Presiding Elders.	Paid Preachers in Charge.	Paid Bishops.
Alabama.....	\$ 7,731 33	\$ 10,892 67	\$ 3,774 84	\$ 14,667 51	\$ 3,425 40	\$ 291 04	\$ 15,952 28	\$ 85,405 81	\$ 1,502 77
Arkansas.....	1,330 23	2,148 29	1,827 54	3,975 83	769 30	93 23	4,091 98	25,087 82	402 46
Baltimore.....	10,574 00	10,652 27	7,420 99	18,073 27	2,543 44	465 00	12,400 00	101,458 00	2,261 00
Brazil Mission.....	86 18	33 26	635 40	668 61	91 70	75 53	.....	4,478 96	19 00
Cen. Mexico Mis..	129 40	646 80	.....	646 80	148 25	24 85	146 00	1,842 51	22 79
China Mission.....	.....	74 61	74 61	238 35	10 60	.....	.....	587 95	10 00
Columbia.....	131 10	261 75	100 40	362 15	93 70	11 07	334 13	3,818 04	56 11
Denver.....	87 50	114 20	90 00	204 20	86 35	5 00	406 80	4,599 00	40 00
East Columbia.....	120 02	304 95	137 48	442 43	100 00	13 15	954 97	6,652 99	65 75
East Texas.....	1,365 00	4,550 00	2,700 00	7,250 00	1,600 00	118 30	6,633 68	43,622 21	812 91
Florida.....	2,148 76	2,723 59	2,454 19	5,177 78	809 04	114 61	5,990 80	47,340 52	589 39
German Mission....	131 85	676 70	673 25	1,349 95	77 20	165 90	384 90	3,564 40	62 50
Holston.....	4,078 66	10,000 00	7,000 00	17,000 00	2,730 71	416 70	11,043 98	73,759 58	1,275 77
Illinois.....	432 68	538 44	212 63	751 07	162 01	7 66	1,873 95	12,895 25	117 64
Indian Mission.....	1,459 02	2,327 63	1,870 23	4,197 86	418 56	41 04	4,293 05	34,106 92	484 32
Japan Mission.....	.....	475 00	475 00	.....	2 65	.....	.....	348 58	.....
Kentucky.....	2,114 78	4,453 47	2,469 02	6,922 49	1,331 17	339 17	6,480 65	58,801 72	658 99
Little Rock.....	4,538 67	5,308 41	3,359 95	8,668 76	1,558 97	123 55	8,164 01	50,850 20	935 00
Los Angeles.....	500 90	959 56	352 30	1,311 86	358 73	80 25	1,129 36	8,596 52	153 25
Louisiana.....	4,109 52	6,134 01	2,131 43	8,265 44	1,552 54	251 30	8,761 75	60,703 96	812 68
Louisville.....	1,957 12	4,737 89	3,357 62	8,095 51	1,554 62	196 61	8,967 89	64,627 50	833 47
Memphis.....	5,845 93	9,096 53	3,270 21	12,366 7	2,969 81	281 78	10,245 01	78,778 73	1,656 51
Mexican Bor. Mis..	125 00	503 65	.....	503 65	155 35	21 3:	4 76	2,625 47	21 00
Mississippi.....	3,916 00	6,380 16	2,851 47	9,231 63	1,943 20	693 89	8,817 00	61,965 06	1,386 25
Missouri.....	4,454 83	9,418 16	5,460 00	14,878 16	2,479 40	391 79	10,571 12	82,520 22	1,605 68
Montana.....	40 00	400 70	168 70	569 40	203 10	18 00	562 34	3,953 39	73 50
New Mexico.....	466 36	498 50	802 50	801 00	92 25	30 60	916 00	6,206 45	113 50
North Alabama.....	5,011 69	9,844 92	4,682 50	14,527 4:	2,738 65	384 91	13,770 05	81,194 51	1,523 85
North Carolina.....	4,698 83	10,623 74	7,075 9:	17,699 7-	3,074 32	402 40	12,593 95	84,462 34	1,628 25
North Georgia.....	15,105 30	18,787 14	10,413 22	27,200 36	4,353 52	507 27	19,924 81	128,182 90	3,089 51
North Mississippi..	2,866 06	7,632 80	2,228 90	9,861 70	2,190 38	697 18	10,175 40	69,552 90	1,365 50
North Texas.....	5,909 47	8,465 85	5,676 82	14,142 67	2,783 10	169 61	13,264 47	86,363 47	1,538 93
N.W. Mexican Mis.	18 35	.....	1,105 03	1,105 0	722 25	13 4:	.....	2,351 47	26 55
Northwest Texas..	7,649 97	10,657 45	10,439 48	21,096 9	3,656 56	506 39	18,456 86	119,254 40	2,350 90
Pacific.....	1,225 39	1,347 89	1,113 07	2,460 9	555 15	91 76	3,716 75	32,595 85	388 35
South Carolina.....	6,614 48	10,444 21	9,785 64	20,229 8:	2,842 6:	297 79	17,001 12	122,049 43	1,583 16
South Georgia.....	7,001 67	13,477 85	7,336 25	20,814 10	3,219 16	326 56	15,266 36	101,465 31	1,773 65
S. W. Missouri.....	4,601 67	5,341 76	4,185 86	9,527 62	2,252 66	135 04	8,844 47	67,434 86	1,063 66
St. Louis.....	2,751 88	4,133 66	2,664 81	6,798 47	1,422 9:	160 32	7,520 83	53,500 06	966 21
Tennessee.....	5,282 61	12,474 15	8,601 5:	21,075 63	3,287 68	329 79	12,121 98	87,342 49	1,775 04
Texas.....	3,629 89	3,409 16	3,869 6:	7,278 76	1,253 7:	70 31	6,553 42	54,746 70	728 45
Virginia.....	11,138 15	17,420 30	10,214 5:	27,634 88	4,469 14	82 64	16,629 95	176,477 76	2,917 82
West Texas.....	4,418 80	2,327 50	4,053 89	6,381 30	997 32	125 29	5,345 50	37,982 25	742 40
Western.....	189 24	547 75	244 58	792 33	197 48	9 52	1,057 20	7,089 85	143 53
W. N. Carolina.....	4,058 10	12,989 20	6,526 93	19,516 16	2,531 3	395 63	11,635 79	85,932 87	1,496 68
Western Virginia..	1,189 52	1,057 97	1,089 54	2,147 51	523 5:	51 84	4,890 13	38,415 05	500 60
White River.....	1,606 75	2,479 05	1,147 90	3,626 95	608 49	190 20	4,897 30	34,522 82	685 25
Total this year..	\$152,742 09	\$245,224 34	\$155,625 83	\$400,850 17	\$71,126 26	\$ 9,231 92	\$332,897 69	\$2,399,965 07	\$42,260 53
Total last year..	146,848 31	234,956 41	145,785 63	380,742 04	65,390 71	9,494 35	321,701 04	2,315,060 25	40,282 41
Increase.....	\$5,892 78	\$10,267 9	\$9,840 20	\$20,108 1:	\$ 5,735 5:	.....	\$11,191 65	\$84,904 82	\$1,978 12
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 262 43	.....	.....	.....

VI. EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	TEACHERS.	PUPILS.	ENDOWMENT.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.
Alabama, North Alabama.....	Southern University.....	8	142	\$ 35,000	\$ 125,000
Alabama.....	Alabama Conference Female College.....	14	125	3,000	85,000
Alabama.....	Marianna District High School.....	3	96	.....	2,000
Alabama.....	Montgomery District High School.....	4	145	.....	3,500
Alabama.....	Enfaula District High School.....	4	137	.....	3,500
Alabama.....	Mobile District High School.....	2	55	.....	2,700
Alabama.....	Pensacola District High School.....	3	70	.....	2,000
Arkansas.....	Orchard-Hendrix Academy.....	5	108	.....	11,500
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Hendrix College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arkansas, L. Rock, W. River...	Galloway College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baltimore, Virginia	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Piracicabano.....	10	206	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Americano de Petropolis.....	2	51	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Mineiro.....	4	71	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Americano Fluminense.....	4	140	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Americano Granbery.....	5	78	.....	.....
Brazil Mission	Escola M. de Ribeirao Preto.....	2	58	.....	.....
Central Mexico Mission.....	Three schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China Mission	Anglo-Chinese College.....	18	200	.....	20,350
China Mission	Kong Hong Anglo-Chinese School.....	7	40	.....	75,000
China Mission	Six day schools	8	224	.....	.....
East Texas, Ger. Mis., N. Tex., N.W.Tex., Texas,W.Texas.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Texas	Alexander Collegiate Institute.....	5	84	.....	12,500
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Emory College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida, N. Ga., S. Ga.....	Wesleyan Female College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florida.....	Florida Conference College.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000
German Mission,Texas, E.Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex.	Southwestern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holston.....	Eight schools.....	85	1,089	.....	358,000
Indian Mission.....	Four schools.....	35	548	.....	.....
Japan Mission.....	Kwansei Gaknин.....	.....	76	.....	44,250
Japan Mission	Hiroshima Girls' School.....	.....	405	.....	.....
Japan Mission	Lambeth Memorial .....	.....	29	.....	.....
Kentucky.....	Three schools.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Little Rock, Ark., W. River....	Hendrix College.....	6	125	.....	75,000
Little Rock, Ark., W. River....	Galloway College.....	18	250	.....	60,000
Little Rock	Arkadelphia Methodist College.....	10	150	.....	40,000
Little Rock	Conference Training School.....	6	132	.....	4,000
Louisiana	Two colleges and one fitting school.....	19	311	.....	139,000
Louisville.....	Two institutions.....	15	125	.....	63,000
Memphis.....	Seven schools and colleges.....	50	700	.....	95,000
Mississippi, North Mississippi.....	Millsaps College.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mississippi	Five institutions.....	48	743	.....	137,000
Missouri.....	Eight schools.....	58	819	174,000	414,000
North Alabama, Alabama.....	Southern University.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Alabama.....	Three institutions.....	39	494	.....	80,000
North Carolina, Western N. C.....	Trinity College.....	27	258	333,000	390,000
North Carolina.....	Littleton Female College.....	20	163	.....	25,000
North Carolina	Burlington Academy.....	3	65	.....	4,000
North Carolina	Jonesboro High School.....	4	100	.....	1,500
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla	Emory College.....	14	289	198,200	150,000
North Georgia, S. Ga., Fla	Wesleyan Female College.....	26	300	50,000	250,000
North Georgia	La Grange Female College.....	16	204	13,000	130,000
North Georgia	Young L. G. Harris College.....	10	250	19,000	20,000
North Georgia	Fairmount College.....	7	162	.....	10,000
North Georgia	Reinhardt Normal College.....	5	205	.....	5,000

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS (CONTINUED).

CONFERENCE REPORTING.	NAME OF INSTITUTION.	TEACHERS.	PUPILS.	ENDOWMENT.	VALUE OF PROPERTY.
North Georgia	Piedmont Institute.....	7	327		\$ 10,000
North Georgia	Blue Ridge Institute.....				1,500
North Georgia	Hutcheson Collegiate Institute.....	3	150		3,000
North Georgia	Paine Institute.....	9	225	\$ 25,000	40,000
North Mississippi, Mississippi	Millsaps College.....	12	207	107,000	70,000
North Mississippi	Grenada Female College..	13	180	180,000	40,000
North Texas.....	North Texas Female College.....	22	300		60,000
North Texas, E. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., German Mission....	Southwestern University.....				
Northwest Mexican Mission.....	Two colleges.....		772		
Northwest Texas.....	Southwestern University.....	23	459	2,600	200,000
Northwest Texas.....	Polytechnic College.....	13	220		30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Weatherford College	16	283		30,000
Northwest Texas.....	Granbury College	8	105		16,500
Northwest Texas	Clarendon College and University Training School.....	8	109		8,000
Northwest Texas	Bloomington Grove Training School.....		185		6,000
Pacific.....	One college.....				30,000
South Carolina	Wofford College.....	8	182	64,000	125,000
South Carolina	Columbia Female College.....	14	126		75,000
South Carolina	Cokesbury Conference School.....	6	56	815	3,000
South Carolina	Wofford Fitting School.....	2	56		10,000
South Carolina	Carlisle Fitting School.....	4	75		20,000
South Carolina.....	Williamston Female College.....	9	91		
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Emory College.....				
South Georgia, N. Ga., Fla.....	Wesleyan Female College.....				
South Georgia	Andrew Female College.....	11	186		50,000
South Georgia	South Georgia College.....	11	422		20,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central College.....	11	213	150,000	250,000
Southwest Missouri, Mo., St. Louis.....	Central Female College	15	125	21,200	75,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Scarritt Collegiate Institute.....	9	191	7,200	30,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Morrisville College.....	7	110		10,000
Southwest Missouri.....	Cotney College.....				
St. Louis.....	Two institutions.....				42,000
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central College.....				
St. Louis, Missouri, S. W. Mo.....	Central Female College.....				
Tennessee.....	Seven schools (including Vanderbilt)	129		1,250,000	1,000,000
Texas, E. Tex., N. Tex., N. W. Tex., W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University				
Texas.....	Chapel Hill Female College.....	6	75		12,000
Virginia, Baltimore	Randolph-Macon College.....	14	131	155,500	115,000
Virginia, Baltimore	Randolph-Macon Woman's College.....	30	225	102,000	156,500
Virginia, Baltimore	Randolph-Macon Academy.....	8	89		99,600
Virginia.....	Randolph-Macon Institute.....	9	92		35,000
Virginia.....	Suffolk College.....	9	98		30,000
Virginia.....	Southern Seminary.....	11	78		7,000
Virginia.....	Blackstone Female Institute.....	20	220		50,000
West Texas	Three institutions.....				
West Texas, Texas, E. Tex., N. W. Tex., Ger. Mission.....	Southwestern University				
Western North Carolina, N. C.....	Trinity College.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity Park High School.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Weaverville College.....			146	20,000
Western North Carolina.....	Davenport College.....	6	72		16,000
Western North Carolina.....	Oakland High School.....	5	152		4,000
Western North Carolina.....	Ball Creek Academy.....				3,500
Western North Carolina.....	Trinity High School.....				
Western North Carolina.....	Rutherford College.....	5	75		6,000
Western North Carolina.....	Unionville Institute.....	4	75		1,500
Western North Carolina.....	Iota High School				
Western North Carolina.....	Brevard Institute.....			66	3,450
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Hendrix College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Galloway College.....				
White River, Little Rock, Ark.....	Three Academies.....			189	32,500
Total: 36 Conferences.	147 schools and colleges.....		1,126	17,205	\$2,890,515 \$ 5,693,950

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
 OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

RECEIPTS FROM ANNUAL CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

FROM APRIL, 1900, TO APRIL, 1901.

Alabama Conference	\$ 2,075 34	North Texas Conference.....	\$ 1,287 87
Arkansas Conference.....	846 70	Northwest Texas Conference ...	1,669 75
Baltimore Conference.....	2,876 59	Pacific Conference	243 36
Denver Conference.....	13 35	South Carolina Conference....	5,637 11
East Texas Conference	462 41	South Georgia Conference.....	8,025 01
Florida Conference.....	1,889 44	Southwest Missouri Conference.	3,629 86
Holston Conference	2,909 24	St. Louis Conference	1,815 83
Indian Mission Conference	201 85	Tennessee Conference.....	4,118 65
Kentucky Conference.....	2,346 51	Texas Conference.....	971 47
Little Rock Conference.....	1,031 40	Virginia Conference.....	6,647 06
Los Angeles Conference.....	417 63	West Texas Conference	303 60
Louisville Conference	2,987 22	Western Conference.....	53 38
Louisiana Conference	1,325 59	Western North Carolina Conf...	3,266 96
Memphis Conference.....	3,369 30	Western Virginia Conference...	1,070 95
Mississippi Conference	1,132 54	White River Conference.....	785 71
Missouri Conference	1,844 34	Memorial Fund	52 83
Mexican Border Mission Conf...	12 00	Miscellaneous	667 10
North Alabama Conference.....	1,768 90	Total.....	\$ 82,718 96
North Carolina Conference.....	3,044 27	Twentieth Century Fund.....	35,988 66
North Georgia Conference.....	9,088 49	Grand total.....	\$118,707 62
North Mississippi Conference...	3,329 85		

RECEIPTS SINCE ORGANIZATION.

Received for the fiscal year 1878-79.....	\$ 4,104 27
" " 1879-80.....	13,775 97
" " 1880-81.....	19,362 10
" " 1881-82.....	25,609 44
" " 1882-83.....	29,647 31
" " 1883-84.....	38,873 52
" " 1884-85.....	52,652 12
" " 1885-86.....	51,588 76
" " 1886-87.....	50,092 63
" " 1887-88.....	69,729 65
" " 1888-89.....	68,165 34
" " 1889-90.....	75,476 54
" " 1890-91.....	85,969 44
" " 1891-92.....	66,448 59
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" " 1893-94.....	66,377 90
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" " 1895-96.....	74,403 16
" " 1896-97.....	82,880 47
" " 1897-98.....	86,418 76
" " 1898-99.....	83,587 07
" " 1899-1900.....	97,164 94
" " 1900-1901.....	82,718 96
Received for Training School, 1889-1900.....	129,300 91

Total received \$ 1,489,498 95

Amount of Twentieth Century Thank Offering..... 35,988 66

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY

OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

Parsonages aided by the Woman's Board, from 1886 to 1901	254
In Loans.....	\$31,625 00
In Donations.....	33,765 63
Total in Loans and Donations.....	<u>65,390 63</u>
Parsonages aided by the Conference and Auxiliary Societies	835
In Donations.....	66,608 68
Total number of Parsonages aided from all sources	1,089
Total amount of money expended on Parsonages from all sources	\$131,999 31

Value of Property Owned by the Society.

School for Cubans, at Tampa, Fla.....	\$ 8,000 00
Sue Bennett Memorial School, at London, Ky.....	25,000 00
Holston Industrial Home and School.....	7,000 00
Rescue Home, at Dallas, Texas.....	15,000 00
Key West Seminary.....	8,000 00
Total	\$63,000 00

Money Raised and Expended Since Organization.

CONNECTIONAL WORK.	LOCAL WORK.
1887.....	\$ 261 55
1887-88	3,837 51.....
1888-89.....	4,258 40.....
1889-90.....	2,954 88.....
1890-91.....	4,361 48.....
1891-92.....	3,727 51.....
1892-93.....	4,628 20.....
1893-94.....	4,995 37.....
1894-95.....	10,377 64.....
1895-96.....	19,301 72.....
1896-97.....	18,703 68.....
1897-98.....	20,971 19.....
1898-99.....	31,566 82.....
1899-1900.....	39,314 96.....
Total	\$169,260.91
Grand Total	\$472,267 07
Amount contributed to Loan Fund.....	\$ 17,913.47
Value of goods sent through Supply Department for ten years.....	27,123 97

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Hildebrand S V	Tucker B V	Cnlhuac M	Hyatt C A	Burke D S
Heman G O	Tyler F A	Espinosa N	Kirk C E <i>sup'd</i>	Burke J D
Hopkins J S <i>sup'd</i>	Tyler G T	Figueroa S G	Lark F A	Cain D L
Hough R R S	Valiant J F	Gomez N	McFarland D C	Carr J C
Hout H L	Tackett J O <i>sup'd</i>	Gray H L	Molloy W L <i>sup'd</i>	Calien D P
Hutchinson J S	Tolbert W O	Grimes J W	Moses P A <i>sup'd</i>	Cummings C T
Hyde J P	Tillery J R	King W D <i>tr f</i>	Reagan R A	Cross C B
Jacobs J R	Thrasher J C	Martinez C C	Rosser H N	Davenport C M <i>tr t</i>
Jeffries P W	Townsend S <i>sup'd</i>	Navas A	Sibert J D	Davis W F
Jones J C	Tucker B V	Navas D M	Shangle H B	Dawson J L
Jones L R	Tyler F A	Onderdonk F S	Smith W B	Donegan M <i>sup'd</i>
Joyce C A <i>sup'd</i>	Tyler G T	Ortiz D	Wallace J F <i>loc</i>	Dorsey J D
Joyce W H H	Valiant J F	Pascoe F	Wilson E F	Downs F A
Karr W R	Van Horn J R	Paz D	SUPPLIES:	Downs J W
Keene W B	Waters W M	Paz J S	Craig J W	Easterling W S
Kennard C L	Watts W W	Wheeler R M	Hedgpeth J	Fowler L M
Kennedy H H	Waugh J H <i>sup'd</i>	Whisner P H	Garrison G	
Kern B H	Weikle M P	White G D		
Kern J A	Weller A	Rebelle I		
Kibler J L	Wells J H			
Kidner G D	Wergman H T <i>dis</i>			
Kineaid L W	Wheat Q A <i>sup'd</i>			
Kinzer H W <i>sup'd</i>	Wheeler R M			
Knot J O	Whisner P H			
Kregole E L <i>sup'd</i>	White G D			

Gober H W
Godfrey V A
Goldburgh W W
Goodwyn J W
Graham W W
Greathouse B H
Hall J B *sup'd*
Hardy Geo C
Hardy W F
Hare H L
Harvey J A
Hays H J
Helpinstill J *sup'd*
Henderson L
Huddleson J C
Hughes G R
Johnson J W
Jones S W
Kidd A A
Kimball R H *sup'd*
Kirkpatrick J T
Lamar C R
Langley G W
Lee J
Little A
Luker J B
Mathis J S
McAnally W W
McCarter J M
McClure J T
McGee L H
Methvin A
Milam T J
Mills J W
Morgan J E
Nelson Stuart
Nunn W W
Owens W J
Pace I F
Parsons G E *tr t*
Pate W L
Perry J M
Pledger W P *dis*
Pollard J G
Rice C H *loc*
Ridley G V
Riley G W
Sampey W A *sup'd*
Scruggs A G
Shook O A
Shoat J E
Smith C B
Smith C F
Smith C H
Smith E
Smith H B
Smith J A *sup'd*
Smith J M
Smith J T
Smith R J
Smith T P *dec*
Sproule W *sup'd*
Stafford I T *tr f*
Thompson RW *sup'd*
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Timmons D F C
Tower C A
Towns D W
Townsend H *sup*
Turner T P *tr f*
Turrentine J B
Urquhart H B
Vinson T B
Wagnon A A
Wagnon J F
Watts W W
Weatherly J I *tr t*
Webb L A
Weeks A J
White P R
Whitehurst A S
Willis J

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Ansley B C
Brown W N
Burke S L
Christian L
Fletcher G M
Foster F M

Ritchie J R
Pulley D F
Westmoreland J H
Wilson J S

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Alexander W T *sup*
Anderson J
Armistead T S
Atkisson R V
Baker H W
Bardwell H B *tr f*
Barnett J S *sup'd*
Barnett R H
Barredos I E
Beers J
Bell J F
Bell M T
Blackburn C F
Blue T G
Bradford T C
Bridges F R
Brook J S *tr t*
Carpenter W J
Claridy G S
Cole A H
Cole D A
Coleman J T
Collier J S
Collins W C *dec*
Crandall J L
Daiger A M
Diaz M E
De Lofen M
De Pass J P
Dowtell J *loc*
Durrance J P
Dutil H
Edmonson R A
Evans R M
Evans T J
Frazee H B
Fulwood C A
Gates E F *sup'd*
Gates E J
Giles F H
Gray W J *sup*
Hardee E J
Harden Smith
Harrison E A
Hendry J A
Hess T I *dis*
Hice H
Hilburn J P
Hodges H A
Holder A C *tr f*
Holmes E J *sup'd*
Honiker R L
Householder A E
Howland J A
Inman C W
Jones J L
Kennelly G J
Kennelly W J
Lang T G
Lawler S W
Ley E F
Ley J B
Ley J C *sup'd*
Lowe L D
Mabry W E H
Mann A M
Mason B F
MacDonell G N *tr f*
McDowell J H
McMannen W S
McRae J H D
Mickler J E
Miller H S
Mitchell G W
Mitchell J T
Moore L W
Moore T W
Nease W J *loc*
Nixon T J
Norton W C
Norton W F
Outland H M
Pace J C

Parker W H
Parkerson C D
Partridge H E
Pasco F
Patterson I S
Pattillo J L
Penny H
Phillips S E *dec*
Phillips T J
Pixton F
Poage W M
Rape B T
Robarts W H F *sup*
Rogers J D *sup'd*
Ryder I
Saunders C A
Scott S
Sewell J M
Shands J F *sup*
Shipp F E *tr t*
Shoemaker W F
sup'd
Sistrunk T H
Someillan H B
Sprinkle R L
Steinmeyer F E
Steinmeyer W H H
Stokes F L
Summers C H
Sumner R L
Switzer D L
Taylor F A
Taylor J R
Thrower B K
Tigner O C *tr f*
Tilley J S
Tomkies T W
Tresca W B
Trotter J B *tr f*
Venable G F
Vernon I A
Walker J R
Waters J T *sup'd*
Weatherford J H
Wells R J
White C W
White T M
Wier R O
Wier W A
Williams R M
Wilson E *sup*
Yeats J L *tr t*
York G H

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Black D W
Fans O
Fletcher W G
Giddens J A
Henry T B
Hooks H E
Laine W I
Roberts G S

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Bader J
Hensch P H
Jordan H
Kern J
Knolle W A
Konken E A
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Merkel J
Moerner R
Mueller J G
Mumme F
Prinzing J *sup'd*
Radetzky F W
Rabe J A G
Rausch B C
Rector A E
Schaper J A *sup'd*
Weimers W D
Weise H W
Winkel J C

Holston.....64-70

Adams L O
Addington E L
Akers W D
Alexander F
Alley J *dec*
Atkins K C
Bailey W E
Barker S N
Barnett W R *sup'd*
Bates W H *sup'd*
Baylor J A
Bays J C
Beard C A
Belt J W *sup'd*
Bettis E S
Bilderback J A
Blake E
Boogie E H
Booth H S
Boring J *sup*
Bourne S W
Bower C E
Bowling T L
Brown C A
Brown C R *sup*
Brown J R
Browning J W
Bruce J E
Brunner J H *sup d*
Buie J
Burrow J A
Butcher M J
Buhrman W P
Byrd S K
Carden W C
Carico M P
Carlock L H
Carner G A
Carnes J B
Carnes J W
Carbaugh W R
Carr D H
Carroll C T
Carter D W
Carter J M
Cartwright L M
Cartwright N R
Cast J I
Cassidy E H
Catron S S
Christian J W
Clemens H C
Clendenen D C
Clendenen M L *sup*
Cobb P L
Cook J C
Cox K W
Crockett W C
Cunningham W G E
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Dame J D
Darr J A *sup'd*
Davis C T
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Davis J O
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Dickey J P
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Draper G B
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Dyer W M
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Faris W C
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Frazier J T
French G D
Gouldy R P
Grace F M *sup'd*
Groseclose J H
Guy J T
Hall S H
Handy T R

Hash J F
Hawk D E
Haynes L K *sup'd*
Hearon D S
Henderson W
Hickey B M *sup'd*
Hicks W C
Hicks W W
Hickson J D *sup'd*
Hobbs J N *sup'd*
Holbrook Z D
Horton B C
Hose E E
Hounshell C G
Houk S E
Hughes J E
Hunter A B
Hunter J R
Hurley D P
Hutsch B A
Jackson A N
Jackson F
Jackson G W
Jackson R F
James C M *sup'd*
Johnson H S
Johnson T S
Jones C O
Jones J F
Jones W L
Jordan T A
Kahle E F
Keith J H
Kelly C W
Kelly R A
Kelly W H *sup'd*
Kennedy J S *sup'd*
Kincaid A *sup*
Kiazer P P *sup*
Little L H
Lee B W
Long S D
Looney F N
Lowry J E
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Mahoney J
Maiden G A
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Maness J C
Martin I P
McAlister J D
McCrary F T
McCracken D
McDowell R T
McPherson S T M
Miller C K *sup'd*
Mitchell M D
Mitchell W D
Monk A
Moore E W
Moreland G M
Morrell S B
Morrell W M
Mort E W
Mullens J L
Munsey I N
Naff J E
Neal H C
Neel J S W
Neighbors W S
Newberry W W
Nuckolls B F *sup*
Orr J C
Owen R A
Painter C E
Parrott J H *sup*
Patton W L
Paxton J M
Payne J R *sup'd*
Perry J W
Perkins J A L
Prater J L
Presley G W
Price R N
Price W H *sup*
Pyott W W
Rader J W
Repass J W
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Runyan J C	Fry C L	Cowart J W <i>sup'd</i>	Randie W A	Mito K
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Shuler J A H	Garrett J E	Cox S B <i>loc</i>	Ray G H	Namio Y
Shuler J W W	Gregory S H	Crosby R A	Ready W T <i>loc</i>	Naoto Y
Sinler T C	Hall T R	Damon G W	Roberts C F	Ota G
Simpson J B	Haynes J G <i>tr f</i>	Debnam A B C	Roberts M L <i>tr f</i>	Tague C A
Smith J sup'd	Hess C L <i>tr f</i>	Derrick W S	Roberts T F	Towson W E
Smith J W	Hocker A D <i>loc</i>	Dickey W A <i>tr f</i>	Rogers J D	Turner W P
Smith R E	Holt R P <i>dec</i>	Duncan W A <i>sup</i>	Rowan J O	Wainwright S H
Snider W R	Howell R P	Dunkle W F	Russell J M	Wakatsu I
Sorrell W L	Jones G W <i>sup'd</i>	Dumas A W	Sanders J E <i>tr f</i>	Waters B W
Spring J E	Jones H D <i>dis</i>	Dykes F M	Sanders J P	Weakley W R
Steele C E	Kemper W W	Edwards J D	Sanis W D	Wilson W A
Strader T D	Lawrence L F	Florence J K	Sawyer G W <i>loc</i>	Yoshihiro T
Stradley C L	Lavender T B	Fowler J C	Scivally J C	Yukichi T
Stradley J R sup'd	Lewis I H	Fullington L H	Scrungs H B	
Straley J O	Lockhart O E	Gage J L	Shanks F E	
Stewart A D sup'd	Long J M	Galloway A T <i>loc</i>	Shanks T O	
Sullins D	Loyall J T <i>tr f</i>	Gassaway B F	Shay O	
Summers G W	Mathis W T	Goode H H	Shelton A W	
Summitt J H	Millikan L J	Godfrey J H	Sherwood J F	
Sutherland R K	Murphy H	Grayson G	Shires C S	
Suthers J F	Nelson J R	Gregory N G	Simus W J	
Swaim M P sup'd	Nelson W H	Grinstead R H	Smith J R	
Swecker J E	Nesbitt W M	Gross J M	Smith M A	
Taylor J W	Noble O P <i>tr t</i>	Hall J T	Southward J L	
Thomas W A	Ogden J W <i>tr f</i>	Hamilton G G <i>tr f</i>	Stegall B F	
Thompson B	Patchin W	Hamilton J M C <i>tr f</i>	Stephens W I	
Thorn A S	Pressly C J	Hartsfield B J <i>dec</i>	Stewart C J <i>loc</i>	
Tow A H	Purdine J F	Haun I R	Stone J H	
Triplett R K	Reed H <i>dec</i>	Haygood A S J <i>tr f</i>	Sturgeon M	
Troy W H	Reeves J W	Henry H B	Sullivan J L <i>tr t</i>	
True H A	Rogers A F <i>sup'd</i>	Henson J J	Taylor W M <i>tr t</i>	
Umberger R S	Rogers O T <i>tr f</i>	Hickman I B	Thompson S G	
Vaughn S B	Rogers T <i>sup</i>	Hicks P B	Thompson J F	
Wagner W N	Rubnash G W	Hilderbrand B J	Thurston L L	
Walker A W	Smith C S <i>sup'd</i>	Hill M D	Tiger M	
Walker E W	Smith J M	Hines M P <i>dis</i>	Trickey J A	
Walker J E	Spenny W	Homer A H	Vick J E	
Walker J R	Stanford D	Hughes D W	Wages W H <i>tr f</i>	
Walker R M	Stodgel A T	Hunkapiller A B L	Wallace E C <i>dis</i>	
Wampler J F <i>dec</i>	Swift W A <i>tr t</i>	Jackson T M <i>tr t</i>	Walker J H <i>sup'd</i>	
Ward J B	Watts R J	Jimboy W	Ware E A	
Waterhouse R G	Westcott J W	Kerr W M	Waters N R <i>tr t</i>	
Weatherly S S	Whisnant Q O	Kincaid W H <i>tr f</i>	Weaver M	
Weaver T E <i>tr t</i>	Whiteside J B	Kinser T H	Whelan M W	
Webb R T	Williams J	Lamar J S	White P M	
Weber J L		Lasley H P	Whitehurst Z B	
Wolfe J E		Lee W S	Whitten T G <i>tr t</i>	
Wolfe J M		Linebaugh N L <i>tr t</i>	Williams A S	
Woodward A E		Lloyd J W	Wilson W F <i>tr t</i>	
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Bowling T L	Amos L J <i>tr f</i>	Luton W O		
Cole E H	Atkins J P	Massey E L		
Daugherty D A	Atkins P C	Mathews W D		
Evans W P	Averyt A N	Manldin H L		
Hubbard J R	Averyt W H	Mayberry F C		
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Allen J N <i>dec</i>	Baird J V	McDonald J B		
Ashby D W	Belcher A M	McElhannon J		
Ashley W A	Biggs J A <i>tr f</i>	<i>sup'd</i>		
Blaylock W D	Blackwell J B	McElhannon M K		
Brewer R J <i>tr t</i>	Boyd A L <i>tr t</i>	McCance J B		
Brown J D R <i>loc</i>	Bragg N E	McKenzie T E		
Buckner H W	Braunou A M	McKinney W H		
Burford G M	Brewer T F	McWhorter P T		
Charlton H J	Burgess J A	Messer J H		
Clark W C	Broyles L M <i>tr t</i>	Miller A K		
Clark W H	Bryee J Y	Methvin J J		
Clawson G T	Buck W <i>sup</i>	Minnis T J		
Clendening H C	Brown J T	Mitchell C F		
Craig J N	Buffington J O	Mitchell J B <i>tr t</i>		
Crooks E B	Burns J L	Moore F M <i>sup'd</i>		
Crooks J D	Butler M L	Moon W B		
Dallas A L <i>tr f</i>	Cameron E D	Morris J W		
Deming H D	Carnes D C	Mounger W H		
Deuton J C <i>tr t</i>	Carter L M	Myatt C W		
Dixon A M	Carroll J M	Naylor F		
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	Cecil A S	O'Bryant J W <i>dis</i>		
	Cephas T J	Parks J A		
	Clark M A	Pickens A C <i>tr f</i>		
	Clark S J	Pipkin T P		
	Cobb L W	Pipkin W P		
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Allen E	Armstrong J T	Betting N	Bryce J Y	Chandler M T
Arnold W E	Bethany J T <i>loc</i>	Boyd J T	Bryant J L	Chandler O J
Baird R B	Buchanan J T	Butterfield A E	Butterfield A E	Chatham B F
Barker T W	Campbell J T	Colbert S	Clark J L	Clark M S
Bedinger D E <i>sup'd</i>	Carroll J T	Cowan R A	Clark W L	Clay C W
Benton W T	Carter J T	Cummins R W	Cookrell H B	Cook T B
Bohon L L	Chamberlain J T	French J W	Cooper D B	Cooper W A <i>tr f</i>
Boswell G W	Chamberlain W W	Garrett E M	Cosby B F	Cram W G
Britt W M	Chambers J T	Grayson J	Crates J W	Darlington U V W
Bromley C A	Chapman J T	Holt J M	Daughetee B V <i>sup</i>	Deering J R
Bufington G N <i>sup</i>	Chavez J T	Lewis W O	Deering S S <i>sup'd</i>	Dennis W K
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	Collins J T	Scivilly D E	Evans C F	Dorothy W H H
	Conrad J T	Smith P A	Eversole P C	Dorothy W H H
	Cowen J T	Warner S W	Fisher C C	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Fizer J T	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Froh G	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Gardner J W	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Godbey E H <i>dec</i>	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Godbey J	Dorothy W H H
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	Craig J T		Grinstead W S	Dorothy W H H
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	Craig J T		Hurt S M R	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Ison J N	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Johnson J M	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Johnson J S <i>sup'd</i>	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Jones A P	Dorothy W H H
	Craig J T		Jones F B	Dorothy W H H
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Cillahan W J	Bethany J T <i>loc</i>	Boyd J T	Bryant J L	Chandler O J
Davis W A <i>tr t</i>	Buchanan J T	Butterfield A E	Butterfield A E	Chatham B F
Demaree T W B	Campbell J T	Colbert S	Clark J L	Clark M S
Hader T H	Carter J T	Cowan R A	Clark W L	Clay C W
Hager S E	Carroll J M	Cummins R W	Cookrell H B	Cook T B
Hirosnuke M	Carroll J M	French J W	Cooper D B	Cooper W A <i>tr f</i>
		Garrett E M	Cosby B F	Cram W G
		Grayson J	Crates J W	Darlington U V W
		Holt J M	Daughetee B V <i>sup</i>	Deering J R
		Lewis W O	Deering S S <i>sup'd</i>	Dennis W K
		Lovett G A	Dickey J J	Ditzler W H H
		Monroe H K	Doran W J <i>loc</i>	Dorothy W H H
		Randall T	Eckler W T	Dorothy W H H
		Scivilly D E	Evans C F	Dorothy W H H
		Smith P A	Eversole P C	Dorothy W H H
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			Fizer J T	Dorothy W H H
			Froh G	Dorothy W H H
			Gardner J W	Dorothy W H H
			Godbey E H <i>dec</i>	Dorothy W H H
			Godbey J	Dorothy W H H
			Godbey T J	Dorothy W H H
			Green W W	Dorothy W H H
			Greer C H <i>tr t</i>	Dorothy W H H
			Grinstead W S	Dorothy W H H
			Harris J W	Dorothy W H H
			Hill F M	Dorothy W H H
			Hiner M W	Dorothy W H H
			Hiner R sup'd	Dorothy W H H
			Hobbs R H	Dorothy W H H
			Hoffman P H <i>sup'd</i>	Dorothy W H H
			Holmes E E	Dorothy W H H
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			Humphrey C M	Dorothy W H H
			Hurt S M R	Dorothy W H H
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			Johnson J M	Dorothy W H H
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			Jones A P	Dorothy W H H
			Jones F B	Dorothy W H H

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 Vaughan W F
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 Wallace L G
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 West J L
 Wightman R H
 Williams J H
 Winter W H *sup'd*
 Word J R
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 Wyatt W F
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 Bradford J H
 Brewer F N
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 Browning WH *sup'd*
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 Carr J F *sup'd*
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 Cummins J H
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 Drake C W
 Duncan J W
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 Keiley A C *dec*
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 Lawlis J F
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 Parker J A
 Pipkin E M
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 Raiford R J
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 Reese R L
 Rhodes J C
 Riggin J H

Harris C W
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 Barr D C
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 Blocker R M
 Bogan S S
 Bolling W T
 Boltz H J
 Bowman H W
 Brown H N
 Brown J H
 Brown J M
 Brown Paul M
 Carre H B
 Carter C W
 Carter T
 Cassity J B
 Clarke W A
 Clifford T B
 Coburn A J *tr t*
 Cooper I W
 Cornell N S
 Crews B T
 Crisler C W *tr f*
 Davies S J
 Davis R A
 Denson J E
 Dodson K W
 Drake W W
 Evans E N
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 Faunt Le Roy T K
 Fontaine P H
 Foster J F
 Franklin J M
 Grace R C
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 Hill W H *sup*
 Hobcutt F G
 Hoffpanir J I
 Holliday S S *dis*
 Howell R P
 Isbell R S
 Jackson G *sup'd*
 Jenkins M G
 Johns H S
 Johnson M F
 Johnston J M *sup'd*
 Keener S S
 Kelley D E
 Kelly J J
 Kent J B
 Knickerbocker P R
tr f
 La Prade W H
 Ledbetter H W
 Lee J W
 Lowry P O
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 Manly M C *sup'd*
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 McClendon T H
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 Bigham J W
 Boggess C Y *sup'd*
 Boggess E D
 Bottomly E W
 Bowles D S
 Brandon B A
 Brandon J C
 Brandon W C
 Breeding S K
 Browder L W
 Browder R W
 Brown J L *sup'd*
 Byrd G W
 Campbell D S

Campbell L E
 Cashman W F
 Chandler J A
 Chandler James S
sup'd
 Chandler Joseph S
 Cherry J T
 Collie D L
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 Crandell T L
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 Givan S *sup'd*
 Godbey W R *sup'd*
 Gordon W P
 Hamblen W *sup'd*
 Hardison P T *sup'd*
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 Hartford C F
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 Hayes G H
 Hayes W C
 Hesson C W *tr f*
 Hill F R
 Hogard J P *sup'd*
 Hogard W F
 Holland E W
 Hoskinson J S
 Hulse T L
 Humphrey C A
 Hunter M M *sup'd*
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 Johnson R *loc*
 Joiner T V
 Jones J *dis*
 Kilgore J L
 King G S
 King H W
 King J E
 King P L
 Kiser W W *tr f*
 Lambuth W W *sup'd*
 Lawhern B F
 Lawson J M
 Lee S L
 Lewis F E
 Lewis J A
 Lewis J E
 Lewis J W
 Litchfield A D
 Lloyd W F
 Love J W
 Love R C
 Lovelace S H
 Lovell J E
 Lucy W B *sup*
 Lyon A P
 Lyon G W
 Lyon W E
 Martin J W
 McAfee A R
 McConnell R T

McCormick J T
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 Messick B M *tr t*
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 Miller W T
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 Michell J S
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 Payne C R *loc*
 Pennycuff J
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 Petrie J C
 Petty F M
 Piner W K
 Pope S P
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 Prine W W
 Randolph T J
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 Reid W T *sup'd*
 Reynolds G
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 Roland T F
 Ruddell J J *sup'd*
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 Scobee J S
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 Shelley S G
 Shemwell M L
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 Sigler J D
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 Smith W R
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 Brooks G K *sup'd*
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 Carlton W J
 Cason J C
 Cason T F
 Clark J G
 Clark T P
 Coleman C A
 Collins J T C *dec*
 Collins W H
 Cook W A
 Dallas A L *tr t*
 Davis T H
 Diggs W A
 Douglass R C *tr t*
 Duckworth R P
 Duckworth W L
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 Duggins O H
 Dungan W A
 Dunn W D
 Elmore W T
 Evans C F
 Evans D M
 Evans G W
 Evans J H
 Featherston T J
 Felts J H
 Fields P H
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 Flatt J M *sup'd*
 Fowler P A
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 Graham E B
 Halcombe H J
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 Hamilton E E *dec*
 Hamilton L D
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 Hardin J R
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 Harris E S
 Harris W T *sup'd*
 Harrison R S
 Hart S R
 Haskell C A *sup'd*
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 Heffly W G
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 Holder A C *tr t*
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 Jennings J H
 Jenkins W D
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 Jones J E
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 Oliver J W
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 Thomas B B
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 Weaver J L
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 Wilkes T N
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 Chambers J W
 Corley J M
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Hunniett W L C		Johnson A C	Sittou J M <i>tr f</i>	Edington C C <i>sup'd</i>
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Johnson P A <i>sup'd</i>		Austin R A <i>sun'd</i>	Smith J S	Gladney L L
Jones B F		Babcock C <i>sup'd</i>	Smith W A	Goodson E F
Jones J A B		Baker W M	Snarr J A	Hammond J D
Jones J R		Ball J H	Sneed J H	Hammond J I
Jones L J		Ball J P	Snowden A	Harris G C <i>tr f</i>
Jones L S		Bayley A V <i>sup'd</i>	Spencer E J	Heizer R H <i>tr f</i>
Jones R J		Bell W F <i>sup'd</i>	Stanton G A	Hodgson M
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King T H		Boelen H C	Swearengen T H	Hodgson T sup
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Lewis B W		Bone J M	Taylor B P	Marston A
Lewis H P		Brook A B	Taylor F E	McClure J N
Lewis W B		Bostwick E E	Taylor J L	Ray J M
Lewis W H		Bottsford S E	Taylor R C	Roberts M L <i>tr t</i>
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Berry H P	Jenkins I C	Vann F A	Cuningham J L	sup'd
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Black J T	Johnson J W	Walker J G	Daily J A	Porter J J
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Blythe S V	sup'd	Ward D W	Davis R L	Raven A R
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Brandon F T J	Jones R H	Weils M H	Du Rant C O	Ricaud T P
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Spencer F P
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Keen M A	Smith E A	Batchelor J A	Attaway A M dec	Henry S W
Kiker O P	Smith M M	Baner D sup'd	Attaway A W loc	Herbert C C
Kiucheloe G W	Snoddy B A	Beasley R F	Attaway J sup'd	Herbert T G Jr
Kiser W	Solomon E W tr t	Betts I F	Attaway J P	HerbertTGsrsup'd
Kizziar J W sup'd	South H W sup'd	Black C C tr t	Auld F sup'd	Herbert W I
Knickerbocker H D	Stark D C	Blankenship P N	Bailey J W	Hodges E T
Lane W M	Statham C E	Brown J M	Baker W B	Hodges F E
Lang A sup'd	Steele J R	Clark C E	Ballenger NG sup'd	Hodges W H
Lemons W J sup'd	Stephens J E	Clark C T	Banks M L Jr	Holler A E
Leveredge M S	Stewart J H	Coffin W F	Banks M L Sr sup'd	Holroyd R L
Lindsey C E	Story H A loc	Curran H W	Barber B W	Hook M W
Lipscomb A P	Story J W	Davenport C M tr f	Barre W E	Hucks D
Little M K	Stratham C E	Davis W J tr f	Bays H W	Hutson E P
Littlepage S C	Summers G C	Dickson J K P dis	Beard J E	Humbert J W
Long A sup'	Summers H G	Dilley S V	Beasley J S	Humphries R W
Long M H	Sweet E M sup'd	Dixon F E	Beckwith J G	Inabinet L L
Major M H	Swofford GW sup'd	Emery J	Bedenbaugh L L	Isom J N
Manley W A	Terry W H	Fenton W J tr t	Berry A F	James E Z
Matthews W E	Thomas B J H loc	Frazer G H	Best A H	Jackson A W sup'd
Maxwell E J	Thornton W R	Goulder W T	Bethaea S J	Jones E S
McCarver C S	Tooley L B	Green L A	Betts W A	Jones R H
McCullough W S P	Tooley R J	Greene B H	Blackman S T	Jones W W sup'd
McGuire D A	Travis J A	Gruwell J dec	Booth S H	Justus W B
McKeon W B	Trimble J H	Hannon J tr f	Boulware R C sup	Keller D W
McLanghlin N M	Tunnell J S	Harbin A V tr t	Boyd D P	Kelley M B
Meador C B	Turner S W	Hargis L D sup'd	Brabham M M	Kelley W A
Meneff C J loc	Tyson J F tr t	Hedgepeth J	Browne H B	Kilgo J W
Miller J G	Van Zandt K S	Honck J D F	Browne S H dec	Kilgo P F
Mills I L	Vaughan S C	Huff C W	Brunson A N	Kirkland W C
Mills M sup'd	Vaughan S J	Hunsaker A L sup'd	Burns C B	Kirton P L
Mimus J C tr t	Vaughan W H	Hyden J C	Calhoun D A	Kirton W H sup'd
Mitchell F T sup'd	Waddill A W	Kenney J N	Campbell J A	Kistler P F sup'd
Moody M L	Wagner B R	Kincaid W H tr t	Campbell J B	Lander S
Moon R D	Walker J E	Lee A F sup'd	Carlisle J E sup'd	Lawson J
Montgomery J W sup	Walker J H	Mahou W J sup'd	Carlisle J M sup'd	Leonard G C
Morgan D sup'd	Walker R A	Martin J M	Carlisle M L	Leslie A S
Morris I Z T	Walkup J A	Caithen A J Jr	Caithen A J Sr	Ligon T C loc
Morris J R	Wallace E R	Meredith H C	Caithen H J	Loyal L C sup'd
Morris R M	Wallace J A	Ward J B	Chandler J C	Loyless E B dec
Morriss S sup'd	Watts J H	Neate H	Child R A	Lucas B D tr t
Morton C N tr f	Wellborn RW sup'd	Needham J B	Chreitzberg A M	Macfarlane J T
Moss W H	West C D	Needham Z J	sup'd	Mahaffey J E
Moss W W	White G W	Odom A	Clarke W A sup'd	Mann C D
Mouzon E D	White J L	Page E J	Clarkson N B	Manning J sup
Mussett J P	Whitehurst J A	Page P F	Clarkson G F	Martin W S
Nance G A	Whitten T G tr f	Patterson T G	Clifton J A	Mason E W
Nation R W	Williams E P	Parker J M	Clyde C H	Massabieu W A
Neal J F sup	Wilson G D	Paul A L	Clyde T J dis	McCain J K
Neils W L	Wilson W B	Pendergrast J C	Copeland J R	McGhee L P
Nelson J R	Winburne F M	sup'd	Connits J C	McKissick E M
Odom J D	Wiseman J H	Phillips W E	Creighton C W	McLeod D M
Oswalt C V	Wood J D	Pratt J M	Crott J D	McRoy R C
Owens G W	Wright C R	Ramsay P T	Dagnall B R	Meadors W P
Owens J M	Wright G S	Ray J W	Daniel J L	Merritt E M
Patterson J P	Wright S P	Renfro L C	Daniel J W	Miller W H
Peeler J dec	Wyune J M	Riddick C B	Daniel W W	Mood R E
Porter A D	Young C W	Roberts J F	Dantzler D D sup'd	Moore E K
Powell J dec	Young J D	Robertson J C	Darby O A sup'd	Mouzon H C
Putnam J G	Young R B	Russell O L	Dargan M	Mullinix J L
Ragsdale T Y	SUPPLIES:		Davis G W	Murphy B G
Rascoe J T dec	Boden J W	Sawyer J R	Davis J C	Murray P A
Ray F P sup'd	Carr W H	Simmons J C	Dent T M	Neeley J W sup
Read N B	Carter H E	Smith C E W	DuBose R M	Nettles S A
Reeves I N sup'd	Clements R A	Smith L C	Dunfee R L sup'd	Neville J C sup'd
Richardson S	Derrick W A	Squires J E	Dukes M F	Newberry I J sup'd
Roberts A B	Gore J O	Staton F M	Duncan W B	Noland J H loc
Rogers L G	Hicks J T	Steele C O sup'd	Duncan W M	O'Dell T C
Rogers M W	Jackson F N	Thomas T tr t	Duncan W T	Owen J dec
Rogers T W sup'd	Ledger C	Vanghan W E	Dunlap A T	Pate J T
Rowland C sup'd	Lewis G W	Waggener W O	DuRant O L	Patrick D A
Rucker S J	McKeown J T	Walters A F W	Earle A B	Phillips A R
Rucker W K	Nevel S P	Whitmer N A	Elkins J W	Phillips D A
Ruffner J A	Overstreet J H	Wilkinson G H tr t	Elwell S P H dec	Phillips T P sup'd
Sandel G E sup	Robeson T F	Wilson L C tr t	Fairey W A	Pitts W A
Sawyer S B	Smith J L	Wilson R P	Fowler J T	Pooser G H
Scott S S sup'd	Stutts R E L	Wilson S E	Fridy J M	Pooser M H dec
Sensabangh O F	Swiney O C	Wooten J C	Frierson J D	Porter J A sup'd
Sharp T W	Templin G W	SUPPLIES:	Gatlin G W	Porter J S
Sherman J M	Vinsant W	Harrison D	Gibson T F tr t	Power W C
Shrader H P	Winfield G F	McHenry G	Goodwin W S	Price E G dec
Shutt C G	Pacific.....60-63		Graves J H	Ray J L
Simmons E W sup'd	South Carolina...153-162		Grier B M	Reynolds T B
Simpson W K	Acton W	Abercrombie J S	Grier J E	Rice J A
Sisk E L	Allen R F	Abney O M	Gness B J tr t	Richardson W H
Slover G S	Andrews H P	Archer G W	Hamer L M sup'd	Robertson B M
Smith A P	Armstrong W M	Arial J W	Harden W M	Rogers J M
Smith C B			Harley J L	Rogers W A
Smith C H			Harmon G T	Roper J C
			Harper S B	Rountree O N

Rushton J E
Scroggans E F
Shaffer G R
Shell J W
Shuler F H
Sify J L sup'd
Singleton H L
Smith C B
Smith J F sup'd
Smith W C
Snyder W J
Sojourner J R
Speake J W
Speer F sup'd
Spigner R W
Stackhouse R E
Stafford A J sup'd
Steadman S M
Stephens H I tr t
Stevenson J J
Stokes A J
Stokes G E
Stokes H
Stokes J L
Stokes P
Stokes W S
Stoll J C sup'd
Strickland J E
Taylor E P
Thacker J H
Thrower W H
Tiller D
Traywick J B
Truesdale R S
Turnipseed B R
Turnipseed R E
Vaughan S D
Waddell G H
Wait W L
Walker A C
Walker A W sup'd
Walker G W
Wannamaker T E
sup'd
Watson A B
Watson E O
Watson G P
Way J F
Weber S A sup
Weldon J B
Wells P B
Wharton W B
White J A
White T J
Whittaker G R
Whittaker H W
Wiggins C E sup'd
Wiggins N L
Wiggins W E
Williams W W
sup'd
Wilkes E A
Wilson J B
Willson J O
Winn W C
Wood J A sup'd
Workman J J sup'd
Wright W A
Wroton W H sup
Yongue J C
Yongue R A
Zimmerman S H

SUPPLIES:

Bailey S D
Belvin T L
Buchanan W R
Burgess C W
Creech S T
Dukes G W
Du Rant W J
Gleaton W C
Hook F S
Inabinet J K
Jones S M
Kelley W C
Kilgore E G
Lewis D A
McCain C L

Miller J T
Murray W H
Patrick W T
Penny G P
Ruff W
Shell J M
Stone J N
Tyler J L
Welch J C
Wright J N

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Adams C D
Ainsworth J T
Ainsworth W N
Allison R M
Anthony B
Arnold J W
Arnold W E
Austin J M sup'd
Bailey R E
Baker W S sup'd
Ballard L J
Bardwell H B tr t
Bass J M
Bateman D D
Bazemore A H
Beals M F
Bearden W F dec
Blitch W M
Boland C E
Boland J M
Bothe R M
Branch C H
Branch F A
Branch J O
Brewton H C sup
Brewton W C sup'd
Brown S W
Bryan S H
Budd W H
Bush H
Carey I F
Car J
Chester O B
Childress G W
Childs S G sup'd
Christian J G
Christian T M
Clark C T
Clark W T
Clements E E
Colson L W
Conley W M C
Connors J W
Cook E F
Cook J O A
Cook O F
Cowart J dec
Crawley C E sup
Crumpier P H
Darby T W
Davenport T E tr t
Davis S J
Dickinson J P
Dickson R M
Dominos J W
Downan C E
Drake T F
Earnest C G
Ellis T D
Ellis T W
Fain R P
Fentress H C
Ferrell M B
Flanders W J
Foster J M
Funderburk J S
Gardner E E
Gardner T C
Game J B
Gerdine J L
Glen J M
Glenn W C
Griffith I F
Griner J B

Griner J C
Harmon J A
Harper E J
Harris P C sup'd
Harrison J G
Hearn S A
Hill L A
Hines C C
Hinton J W sup'd
Hixon W F
Huckabee W A
Hudson J N
Jackson C A
Jenkins C R
Johnson G S dec
Johnstone J B
Jones H C
Jones W C
Jordan J R
Jordan J S
Kelly A
Kelly I R
Kemp S S
Kemp T B
Kerr R
Lane W
Langston W
Lanier T B sup'd
Ledbetter C M
Lewis J S
Lilly J C
Littlejohn C W
Lovett J M
Lovett W C
Lowe J T
MacDonell G N
Martin G H
Mather J H
Mathews G W
McCollough F
MacDonnell G N
tr t
McGehee E H
McGehee J B
McGregor W D
McMichael T R
McMichael W T
sup'd
McWilliams D R
sup'd
Meadows S G dis
Miles D F
Mims J T
Moore C A sup'd
Morgan E F
Morgan M A
Morrison H M
Myers H P
Nease T I
Norman R R
Norton C A
Outler J M
Overby E M
Owen R sup'd
Padrick E L
Pafford N T
Parker J C
Payne L B sup'd
Pearson H L
Phillips E D
Phillips M H
Pinson W W
Rabun I C G
Ratcliffe F A
Read K
Reviere G P
Riley D F tr t, sup'd
Roberts G T
Roberts W F sup'd
Rogers S W
Rose E E
Ross R B
Rustin J M
Ryder J T
Sanders E A
Scoville V A
Scruggs J H
Seals W W
Sentell B S
Shirah J

Simmons J W
Smith J A
Smith W F
Snow C W
Snyder J D
Stallings W J dec
Stanford T B
Stephens H
Stewart W T
Stewart W W
Strong T D
Swain J
Thomas G W
Thomas J A
Thomas W H sup'd
Thomson T H
Thompson G C sup
Thompson J A
Thrasher J B
Thrower O A
Tinger A C
Tinger O C tr t
Tinley J W
Tucker E L
Tyson Isaac P
Twitty P S sup'd
Wade W C
Walker S W
Wardlaw J P
Waters L E
Watkins M B
Wesley R M
Weston J W
Whiting E M
Whittington B E
Wiggins R L
Williams A M
Williams N H
Williams T
Williamson R F sup
Wooten W L
Wray J E
Wright E M dec
Wright W L
Wynn A M

SUPPLIES:

Austin M C
Baggett J G
Brewton A G
Bryan J M
Chambers I R
Curry C W
Everett H G
Funderburk J L
Hall I N
Heath W S
Kendrick W C
King W A
Kitchen's W
Lowe C C
McQueen W
Pharr G W
Reese J W
Register E F
Snow L A
Thompson J A
Tippens J N
Ward F
Weils J W

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Abernathy J
Alexander J E
Allen R N
Alton B V
Alton T W
Alpers H loc
Anderson L
Appleby A B
Auld N A
Bahrenburg M
Barnaby J P sup'd
Barnes A H
Barrett W P
Beasley W G

Berry C C
Berry D A
Bewley W C
Bishop C M
Blevans J L D sup'd
Bend J W sup'd
Boon J M
Briggs C H
Briggs F A tr t
Brown S J
Brown W J sup'd
Bruner C
Backner W P
Bull W B
Burgin S H C tr f
Barton F M
Busby J G
Caldwell J P sup'd
Chapman M B tr t
Clark J M
Clark L F
Clayton S P
Colib T M
Cobb T P
Cobb W B
Coffelt T A
Coontz J W
Coss J C sup'd
Crum H
Crutsinger V M
Darby M L tr f
Davidson A B
Denny J H loc
Diggs J C
Dinwiddie A G
Disci J E
Dowdy M M
Downing L R sup'd
Durew M sup'd
Eastwood WT sup'd
Ellis J B
Emmons C A tr f
Ezell J W
Faris A R
Flummer R G
Franklin C
Gill W T sup'd
Ginn E T
Given J C
Godbey A H
Godbey S M
Green G H
Hagler J L
Hargis J R
Harvey J E
Harris T B
Haynes J G tr t
Haynes S W tr f
Hedges J R
Hesler W H
Hill J J
Hill W C
Hively J M
Houston A L
Howell J W
Hunter R S
James A N
Jared J A
Jenkins J M
Jenkins J S
Johnson L L
Johnson W D tr t
Kellar J J
Kenney L R dis
Keys S G
King J
Kyte R J
Landreth J B sup'd
La Neil S
Larkin M
Lee W L
Lewis J A tr f
Lewis W W
Lock G C
Long P
Longacre I W
Lopp S sup
Matthews J A
Matthews W D tr f
McAllister W N

McClanahan W A
McClure W T
McDonald J E
McFarland W B

sup'd
McGuire W L
Mitchell J G L
sup'd

Moore A G
Morgan W B
Myers C W *tr t*
Neilson R J *sup*
Norfleet L P
Palmore W B
Patison A
Patison J W
Payne T D
Pearce L W *sup'd*
Phillips L M
Pike J F
Pike W G
Pinnell L L *tr t*
Pritchett J J
Prestor J M *sup'd*
Prottzman W M

sup'd
Puckett T C
Pugsley C
Pyle R L
Rader W M
Raney E T
Ray G F
Reed J J
Renfro S H
Robb J F
Ryland E P
Sanger F M
Scarritt C W *loc*
Scrivener C N
Shackleford J C

sup'd
Shook J
Shook L F
Shulenberger C V
Snow W J
Spencer J *sup'd*
Speiss H

Stewart W D *sup'd*

Stockard J J

Stouffer C L

Strong J R

Suddath W H

Sullins J L

Swanson E E *tr f*

Swanson J T

Swift J A *sup'd*

Vandiver L H *sup'd*

Vivian O E

Wagoner W F

Wallace C T

Watts H N *sup'd*

Weilborn S G

Werlein S H

White W K

Winton W H

Wolfe E K

Woodard W S *sup'd*

Wood T P

Woods C C

Wright G R

SUPPLIES:

Baine G M

Carico W B

Barlow J W

Fesperman F W

Hargrove W H

Jones G M

McKnight B H

Pryer C F

Shinn R L

Speer J K

St. Louis.....35-41

Allison A A

Aspley L F

Batten J L

Berryman JC *sup'd*

Biffle S C
Boehm J C L
Boggess O
Borreson J G *dis*

Brewer R J *tr f*
Brooke J S *tr f*

Barton C

Carpenter R C

Clark C N

Clayton T H

Cogle C M

Coker A S

Collins J A

Court W

Crandall J R

Croft J C

Cunningham W H

Davis L H

DeVinney CE *sup'd*

Dodson J D

Doherty J D

Donnan W Q

Dowless D E

Eaker F

Eakes L H

Early J H

Eddlemon J R

Emory S W

England J M

Enochs W C

Eure H M *tr f*

Finney T M

Gibson W P *sup'd*

Glass T W

Gray C M

Green A J *dec*

Halliburton O G

Hatton A B

Haw M T

Hays W J

Headlee J H *dec*

Henry N B

Hill T P *sup*

Hodges J W

Hogan E A *tr f*

Hopkins I S

Hull G W

Humphreys W A

Jenkins L R *tr t*

Jenkinson H L

Johnson H V *tr f*

Jones A F

Keithley J W

Kennedy R D

King J M

King W P

Laprade W H Jr

Lee J W

Lord T

Lowe W

Loyal J T *tr t*

Mank L R

Mays W R

M-Bee C R

McCann Z T

McCaslin R J

McManama R F

McPherson H C *tr f*

Messick B M *tr f*

Moore F r t, loc

Moffitt W S *tr t, loc*

Myers C W *tr f*

Nichol L D

North W B

Ogden J W *tr t*

Osbron A T *tr t*

Parsons G E

Paschal W H

Pascoe W H

Pattillo C E

Phillips O H

Pinnell L L

Rice J B *tr t*

Richmond S *sup'd*

Rinkle E J

Robinson A M

Robinson J W *dec*

Rodgers O T *tr t*

Russell A H *sup*

Russell J A *sup'd*

Russell R L
Rutledge R S
Saffold A P
Score J

Seay J B *tr f*

Sharp T E

Slade J W

Smart R D

Smith C L

Smith H A *sup*

Stamper J L

Stephan J

Stewart R D

Stultz J M

Swift W A *tr f*

Talley W F

Tidwell A T *sup'd*

Tracy J M *tr t*

Tracy J T

Tracy R M

Triplett J F *tr f*

Trotter A

Tyler W S

Vaughn J R A *tr t*

Velvick W J

Walton R

Watson J S

Whitehead H

Williams A R

Woodward J E

Worsnop J W

Young J H

SUPPLIES:

Biffle S D

Brooks G M

Buff H A

Dennis C L

Gordon J M

Holland W

Hopkins W H

King L M

McCann B S

Minich W

Simpson J C

Sitton J N

Thomas E L

Upton S J

Tennessee.....72-80

Alford F E

Allison J A

Amis L R

Anderson E P

Anderson G W *sup'd*

Anderson J B *sup'd*

Baird S C

Baird W H

Baker T J

Barbee J D

Beale G L

Beasley J F

Beasley W H

Blackwood J G

Blanton G W

Blanton J O

Bline H B

Bouldin W

Bransford S W

Bridges J A

Brown E W

Brown R K *sup*

Bryan L C *sup'd*

Byrne G D

Byron G S

Bumpus J F

Carden T A

Chappell E B

Charles M W

Chennault J L

Chennault R M

Cherry B A

Cherry J W

Cherry S M Jr

Cherry S M Sr

Cherry W D

Clement A E

Clendenin T R
Coleman D B
Colman F H *loc*

Collier W J

Cook W T S

Cotton W H

Covey A C

Craig R J

Culson J W

Culson T S

Curry J T

Curtis T R

Darnell T L

Davidson R B

Denton E K

Dickenson R E

Dining J H

Dodson B W *tr f*

Dorris W G *dec*

Doss W H

Duncan J T *sup*

Durrett J

Dye W T

Erwin J B

Eubank G E

Ezell A M *sup'd*

Fain S L

Faires J W

Ferrell B F *sup'd*

Fisher T B

Ford M N

Freeman P D

Freeman W T

Freer W M

Funk J P

Gabard C S

Gardner P D

Gaston B J *sup'd*

Gibbons G T

Gibson J G *sup'd*

Gilbert B F

Gilbert J W

Gilbert W H

Goodloe A T

Goodloe J R

Graves W W

Gray R P

Green W M

Greer C H *tr f*

Gregory E L

Gruen G D *sup'd*

Haggard R M *sup'd*

Haggard W T

Handlin J N

Hanner J W

Harrell E M

Harris J R

Hart W T

Harwell W S

Hatcher J W

Haynes B F

Henley J S

Hensley B

Hensley G L

Hensley J W

Hergies C E

Hickam J W

Hinkle D E

Hill O P

Hinson J G

Hinson T H

Holmes J R

Hudgens E F

Hudgens R H

Isom B F

Ivie H J *sup'd*

Jackson G P

Jackson W L

Jarratt W V

Jarvis H M

Johnson B H

Johnson F W

Johnson P G

Johnston W H

Jones J N

Jones R R

Jordan J B

Jordan J M *sup'd*

Keathley J C

Keathley S M

Keathley W R
Keltie D C
Kelly G C

Kelium J L

Kennedy H S *sup'd*

K

Wade C R
Walker A P
Walkup W J
Wallace H W
Weakley W
Webster J
Wendel W D
White E W *sup'd*
Williams J R
Williams W H
Winford J
Woods M P
Woodward T H
Yarbrough W S
Young R A *sup*

SUPPLIES:

Harrison J E
Horton A W
Hosale L
Kellum T
Mays A Z
Milam J C
Miller A
Thurman L B
Ward P W
Wilson W R
Wright W J

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Adams C H
Adams J M
Adams R W
Allen B W
Allen F L
Anderson A J
Bergin J W
Blake T W *sup'd*
Boyde A L *tr f*
Bracewell W C
Bradfield W D
Brinson W F
Brooks C H
Brooks W H
Brown S G *tr f*
Bryce I M
Cain T R
Calloway J J
Cameron J C
Campbell W R
Chambers S F
Cochran J B
Collier R S
Collins G H
Crutchefield J M *sup*
Gallen J W
Daniels M F
Davis G W
Dickey M L
Edgar W W
Farmington C L
Gaul J M
Favre F O
Gardner D W
Garrett C B
Gaskins W D
George R C
Glazener B L
Goodwyn A E *sup'd*
Gordon I B
Graves T B
Green J E
Guess B J *tr f*
Hammond F E *tr f*
Harmon J W
Hart H T
Hay S R *tr t*
Haynie H M *sup'd*
Hocutt E G
Holt J W
Hooper C A
Horn J W
Horner W W
Hotchkiss D H
Hotchkiss O T
Hursey E S
Ingram E L

Kelch E C *dis*
Kelly J W
Kilgore James
Kimbler H R
Le Clere G A
Lindsey M L
Linebaugh D H
sup'd
Massey J L
McDonald W L
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McLarty C U
McMahon J W
McShan F A *sup'd*
Melugin W T
Mickle J C *sup'd*
Moore J C
Morgan S H
Morphis W J
Morton C M *tr t*
Murray J R
Myers E M
Neil L M
Nelms W G *sup'd*
Newsom E P
Nunn R E
Oxley C J
Phair G H
Philpott H V *dec*
Porter D K
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Powell N
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Ray G R
Russell J L
Sandel G S *sup'd*
Sears H M
Sears J B
Shettles E L
Simpson C E
Skinner J P
Smith E S
Smith W *sup'd*
Solomon E W *tr f*
Stewart J C
Stovall G C *sup'd*
Thomas S W
Thompson C M
Thompson J W
Turner W K *sup'd*
Ward S
Warlick J R
Washburn W E
Whaling H M *tr f*
Williams H G
Williford T S
Willis H C
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Anderson J M
Askew J B
Atwill W H
Austin D B
Babcock J O
Bacon H T *sup'd*
Bain W F *sup'd*
Baker J W
Bane C L
Banks L L
Bargamin V W
Barrett R E
Bates W G
Battin S J
Bangham R S
Bayton T J *sup'd*
Beadles R B
Beadles R F

Beanchamp W B
Beckham B M
Bell P M
Bennett R II
Bentley R E
Berryman A C
Blankenship C E
Blankenship R B
Bledsoe A C
Bledsoe J W
Boggs C H *sup'd*
Boggs W G
Booker G E
Bosman J T
Bowles H C *sup'd*
Bradley P
Brannin J F *sup'd*
Bray J L
Brooks J E
Brown A G *dec*
Brown H J
Brillard W E
Burch W G
Burruess F
Burton J M
Busby R L
Butts D G C
Cain C W *sup'd*
Campbell T H
Camper W H *sup*
Cannon J Jr
Carey J F
Carroll J W
Carson A L
Carson E V
Chandler R M
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Christian W A
Clarke J L *sup'd*
Clarke R T
Clements P H
Colonna M S Jr
Colonna M S Sr
Comer C F
Compton R A
Conrad W A S
Cooper W A
Crawley C D
Crider J W *sup'd*
Crocker W A *sup'd*
Crooks R N *sup'd*
Crowden W R
Dadmun E T
Davidson M A
Davis F G
Davis W F
Day S W
De Berry J B
De Shazo J E
Dey B
Dey J B *sup'd*
Drewry S R
Driscoll A
Dunkly H W
Duke T P
Early L H
Early T H *sup'd*
Edwards F M
Edwards T O
Edwards W E
Edwards W H
Elliott M S
Evans W R
Ferguson R
Forkner J D
Foushee N B
Franklin A L
Galloway C H
Garner E F
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Garland R C
Gates J E *sup'd*
Gayle R F
Gee J W
Gill J R
Granberry J C Jr *dis*
Grant W E
Green C H
Green J T
Green W T

Greene G F
Gregory W H
Griffith J R
Hall A M *sup'd*
Hall E F
Hammond W G *tr f*
Hank J D
Hannon J *tr t*
Hardy P
Harrell E E
Harry J C
Hartness R N
Hatcher S C
Hayes W F
Haynes W T A
Heckman J W
Herrink B S
Hitt L T
Holday C E
Holman J K
Hooper H M
Hosier J D
Hunter J S
James C R
James R G *sup'd*
Jeffries W A *dis*
Jett W B
Johnson H E
Johnson S H
Johnson T E
Joliff J K
Jones A A
Jones G W
Jones W L
Jordan A C
Jordan E M
Jordan W P *sup'd*
Judkins W E
Kabler J H
Kesler G T
Lafferty J J
Lambeth G H
Lambeth S S
Langley J D
Latham J N
Laughon W A *sup'd*
Lavinder J B
Lear W W
Ledbetter B E
Leftwich C W
Leitch T S
Lennon J G
Lewis R H
Lillaston J W Jr
Lipscomb B F
Littleton O
Lumpkin R P
Marks R H
Martin H F B
Martin O L *dis*
Mastin J T
Maxey R M
McAden R H
McCartney J E
McClurich J E
McFaden G H
McGhee C H
McSprarran F B
McSprarran J E
Merritt D T
Merritt J B
Moore J T *sup'd*
Moore L C
Moore W B
Moore W E
Moss J H
Moss James O
Mullen R II *dec*
Murphy W L
Newton J C C
Nicholson J W
Ogden T W
Oyler J E
Pace W C
Page N A
Parham E P
Parrish J W
Payne J T
Payne R O
Peerman E L

Pell E L
Peters J S
Petty L B
Phaup L J
Pleasants C E
Potts E A
Potts E J
Potts J E
Potts R H
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Pribble J L
Proctor F W
Proctor J A *sup*
Proctor W R
Prinden N J
Pullen T G
Rawlings E H
Ray G H
Reed J C
Rhodes J Q
Rice A S J
Riddick J E R *dis*
Riddick J H *sup'd*
Riddick W H
Robertson N H
Robins J W S
Routten J T
Rowe E H
Royall W W
Rucker McDaniel
Sannders R M *dec*
Sawyer W W
Scott R B
Sewell J T
Shackford J W
Sharpe A B
Shearer L C
Shipp F E *tr f*
Simpson T M
Smith A C
Smith B F
Smith G E B
Smith H H
Spooner G H
Starr W G
Steel S A
Stevens E
Stiff J W
Sturgis J R
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Taylor T J
Thomas J A
Tompkins W A
Traynham D J
Tudor W V
Turner C W
Twilley W J
Vaden W C
Waggener J R *sup'd*
Wallace J S
Wamsley C S *sup'd*
Ware W L
Waterfield R T
sup'd
Watkins G W
Watson J C *sup'd*
Watts C E
Watts R W
Wertenbaker C C
sup'd
Weston H L
White J E
Whitehead Paul
Whitley J T
Whitmore A A
Wiley G H
Williams C H
Williams L T
Williams M L
Williams W J
Williams W T
Wilson R T
Wingfield R L
Winn J A
Winn J B
Woodward J P *sup'd*
Wray G W
Wray T J
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Guyer L W	Russell J C	Barnhardt J H	Howie R S	Taylor S
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Adair R S	Scott J D	Bays W W	Hoyle R M	Thomas J C sup'd
Allen M J	Sessions T F	Bird J W sup'd	Huggins J N	Thompson C C
Allen M T	Shaw S G sup'd	Bivins J F tr f	Ingle J W	Thompson J E
Alexander J M	Shuford J M	Blair H M	Ivey G W	Townsend F L
Annis C F	Shugart W O sup'd	Bogle L P	Jacobs A W	Tripplett J F tr t
Beall S B tr t	Sims J W	Bonner T P	Johnson T B	Tripplett L H
Bezzo A H tr t	Stovall J W	Boone T A	Jones J W	Tripplett T L sup'd
Biggs A C	Swanson E E tr t	Boring W M	Jordan H H	Troy J C sup'd
Biggs W H H	Thomas V G	Bowles J A	Keever J C	Turner H
Black M A	Thompson N B	Bowman J W	Kirby G F	Turrentine S B
Bowen W A loc	Turner M A	Boyer H K	Lanning J P	Tuttle R G
Brown A dec	Vest J W sup	Bradley F W	Le Gette W	Vestel M H
Buchanan F B	Waller I K	Bradley J H	Leith W H	Wagg T E
Buck J E	Webb J F	Bradley J W	Litaker D M	Ware W R
Burns H A	Williams C	Brendle J H	Little C G	Weaver J H
Campbell E T	Wilson A W	Brooks J J	Lyda W B sup'd	Weaver T E tr f
Davis J B tr t	Wilson J C	Brooks J R	Malonee W G	Webb R S
Denton J F sup'd	Brower L M Jr	Bryant R F	Mann L T sup'd	West J H
Dinnitt T F loc	Bnie J D	Burruas A J	Marsh V L	Wheeler J W sup'd
Drake A J	Brooks J N	Callahan G W	Marr T F	Whisner A H
Dunn W A	Godwin C W	Campbell C M	McGhee W P	Wiggins J A sup'd
Duval E G d.c	Knox F A	Campbell J W	McLarty E K	Wiley A E
Elliott F H C	Myers W A	Carpenter B F	McLaurin W H L	Wiley H F sup
Ellis L B	Paine R	Carpenter J B	Merrill W T tr f	Willis W H
Evans M sup'd	Woolls T G	Carpenter J D	Mock J C	Willson J sup
Fisher S	Western.....16-18	Carraway P J	Moore J H	Willson W C
Francis M W dec	Boles C sup'd	Carver D F	Moore J W	Womble W F
Franks J J	Briggs F A tr f	Caviness C H	Myers E	Wood C A
Fred M K	Chenoweth E B tr f	Cherry W S	Nelson J S	Wood F H
Galloway C B	Cleaves J H	Clireitzberg H F	Nicholson W L	Woolsley J E
Gardner G M	Coburn B F	Clark J A	Owens G J	York B A
Gardner M S dis	Comer W H	Clegg J W	Owenby R L	
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Gibbens J W	Faubion J W dec	Cook J A	Parker P E	Allred J F
Gillet J S sup'd	Hogan H D	Cooper W H sup'd	Parker R H	Bennett J H
Gillet J T sup'd	Howard C C	Cordell L T	Peeler L E	Butt J F
Godwin C W loc	Kaufman M H	Courtnay R M	Pegram T H	Coburn A L
Govett W A	Kelley W D	Crater A A	Perry W H	Cordell Z V
Graham H loc	Lyon B F	Craven J B	Pickens C M	Edwards J J
Graham J T	Martin W D	Craven J F sup'd	Pickens R W sup'd	Fincher B F
Gregg D A	Miller H I sup	Crawford R C	Plyler A W	Foster A P
Gregory T	Miller J L dec	Crowder L W	Poe E J	Gentry A H
Hammond J	Moffett W S	Crowell G H	Postell J C	Penland R H
Harris B	Owen J E	Crunthfield G W	Price D V sup'd	Pool C K
Harris N	Owen W P tr f	Curtis W M	Price J M	Rowland J M
Harrison J E	Payne J W	Davis J P	Pusey E G	Steadman C E
Hill H T sup'd	Porter J M tr t	Davis S M sup'd	Ragan J S tr t	W. Virginia.....21-26
Horton H G sup'd	Proffit W S	Dawson W L	Rankin J D	
Johnson W J	Sandlin A L dec	Detwiler G H	Raper A S	Anderson C M
Joyce W J sup'd	Sells J L sup'd	Douglas S P	Renfro J J	Anderson J
Keith N W sup'd	Taylor G L tr f	Downum J M Jr	Reynolds J P sup'd	Austin W H
Kennedy J L	Thorp C W sup'd	Durham P T	Richardson N R	Ball W B F
Killough W H	Tillery J sup'd	Eaves E	Robbins W M	Barrett A L
King J A	Torbett J H sup'd	Edes J J	Rodgers J P	Barrett J A H
King J T	Waldraven R U	Edwards T H sup'd	Rogers T J	Bevins K J
Lassetter T J	White F A	Ellington T S	Rowe G T	Bias R S
Leaton R M sup'd	Youngman W A	Elliott W F	Rush Z sup'd	Boland J M
Lee T	SUPPLIES:	England J F	Salyer T T	Bowles M V
Linn J M	Beagle W B	Erwin Ira	Scalene W Y	Scroggs J R
Long J W	Brummet L M	Erwin J T	Scarboro W B	Sercone J A
Mathis L C	Harris J D	Falls L A	Shelly J O	Shelton R B
McAllister D O loc	Proffit J L	Farrington J A J	Sherrill A	Sherrill C F
McCulloch A J	St Clair P	Field M C sup'd	Sherrill M V sup'd	Sherrill R D
McGehee Frank L	W. N. Carolina...140-145	Fry J A B	Sherrill W L	Sherrill W L
Miller J T H	Abernethy J E	Gasque S S	Sikes T A	Sikes T A
Mills C S	Abernathy L B	Gatt A G sup	Siler F	Siler F
Mouk W sup'd	Abernethy R S sup	Gay J T	Smith L L	Smith L L
Moore J M	Ader O P	Gentry C M	Smith M A	Smith M A
Morris I T	Anderson C M sup'd	Gibson J D	Smith T W	Smith T W
Napier I S	Arnold J D	Gibson T F	Smoot T A	Smoot T A
Newkirk W H	Atkins P	Giles M D	Sprinkle H C	Sprinkle H C
Nolen A G sup'd	Atkins H L	Glenn T F	Stacey L E	Stacey L E
Park T	Atkins J	Goode C P	Stamey S D	Stamey S D
Passmore B H	Bagby W M	Gray J J	Stanford A L	Stanford A L
Perkins C W		Green J A loc	Steele M T	Steele M T
Perrin F J		Grissom W L	Stephenson R T N	Stephenson R T N
Philips J A		Groome P L tr f, sup	Stover J T	Stover J T
Pierce R S		Hales W S	Strider J W	Strider J W
Pledger J A		Harley G G	Surratt A R	Surratt A R
Rape J J		Havener J J		
Renfro W T		Helsabeck S H		
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Glover J W	Peck M E	Lafferty J	Fariss J K	Regester S W <i>sup'd</i>
Goodpasture W A	Pennybacker J F	Lightner G S	Fisackerly T W	Rhew W F
Gosling B F	Perkins C C	McConnell E S	Fizer N B <i>tr f</i>	Ricks W B
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Hammond A M	Phillips M B	Poling H	Gardner N E	Robertson R A
Hampton J W	Powers C A	Rice R F	Gibson W W	Roe W B
Harrison L E	Powers E R	Richardson J F	Graham A C	Rutledge J D <i>sup</i>
Haynes T J	Preston S G	Taylor J	Gregory H T	Seaton J T
Hedges J K <i>sup'd</i>	Reed W L	Thorn O E	Griffin A C	Self J T
Henderson H G	Reid D H	Vansant J H	Griffin J H	Settles T J <i>sup'd</i>
Herring J W	Robinson E	Wakefield W M	Grissett R H	Singleton H R <i>tr f</i>
Hewlett H B	Robinson S	White River.....169-172	Hall W E	Skinner A F
Hiner M W	Shannon F F	Alexander J J <i>sup'd</i>	Harper J W	Skinner N E
Holley C W	Shearer C W <i>dec</i>	Anderson W W	Hays W B	Smith F M <i>sup'd</i>
Holley J E <i>dis</i>	Shoemaker W	Armstrong J F <i>sup'd</i>	Hendrix W W <i>sup</i>	Smith J W <i>tr t</i>
Hollister A A	Shorden John	Babcock S H	Hesson C W <i>tr t</i>	Smith M M
Houghton T R	Slaughter C A	Babcock S H Jr	Holloway A E	Southworth W S
Hutchinson G W	Smith H L <i>loc, sup</i>	Barrett F	Holloway R A	Sterling F C
Iden W A	Smith H M	Bennett Z T	Horton A E <i>dis</i>	Talkington J M
Jackson L F	Stafford M E	Bickley E N	Hunt Hubert H	Talkington W P
Johnson C M	Stalnaker J D	Bishop W E	Jeffett F A	Taylor T J
Johnson J T <i>sup'd</i>	Sturm A P <i>sup'd</i>	Bowen T A	Jernigan F P	Thomas I E
Keith B M	Surgeon W H	Branson A M R	Jernigan J F	Thrasher J M
Kendall E <i>sup'd</i>	Switzer E C	Brittain R G <i>sup'd</i>	Johnson H V <i>tr t</i>	Toombs W C
Lauck J M <i>sup'd</i>	Thornburg P E	Brown S F	Kelley J D	Twitty S R <i>tr t</i>
Leach W C	Tyree W F	Castleberry C L	Knickerbocker P R	Umsted M B
Lemon J S <i>sup'd</i>	Wade T S	Cloyce A C	<i>tr t</i>	Wallace E H
Malory S T <i>sup'd</i>	Walker P G	Cochran S L	Lindsey W A	Wallis P B
Martin A M	Watts H T	Cox H B	Lindsey Z D	Walker W F
Martin J	Westfall O	Craig L C <i>loc</i>	Little Fred	Watson W M
McClaugherty J A <i>dec</i>	Winn B A	Dannelly G A <i>sup'd</i>	Littleton C B	Wilkerson Geo
McClung E S <i>dec</i>	Yoak E	Davidson G G	Locke W T	Williams A H
McClung G W	Yoak J B F	Davidson W C	Manly I B <i>tr f</i>	Williamson T B
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Morris C B	Clark K F	Eidson S	Newman C H	Phillips B A
Mullin J R	Fitch B W	Ellis W D E	Noe F R	Rogers D V
Murrill C S <i>sup'd</i>	Hager A B F		Pendergrass W A	Taylor L F